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Facts and Fancies.

Peace can do a great deal towards making a gentleman, but war is more likely to finish him.

The names of houses are for the world outside. When you read "Rose Cottage," on the wall, think of the lot of thorns inside.

What kind of a man would you prefer for a guide on a dark night? A lantern-jawed man, of course.

When one's infidelity can persuade men that they shall die like beasts, they will soon be brought to live like beasts also.

Henry Willets, Republican Treasurer of Westchester county, N. Y., is a defaulter in the pretty little sum of $227,585.

The Judges of the United States Supreme Court will henceforth dispense with the use of black silk robes, and sit arrayed in plain garments.

A descendant of Montezuma, the last sovereign of Mexico, is said to be extant at Madrid, in the person of M. A. Marsilla, Count de Montezuma.

The rebels, whenever they recognise one of their contrabands in the Union ranks, object to firing, on the ground that it is too much to pay a thousand dollars per shot.

We have now nine Major Generals under full pay and without employment in the service. We shall probably have more before we have less.

According to the Abbieville (Miss.) correspondent of the Grenada *Appeal* the Confederate soldiers now pray for battle, and add a petition that their foe may have plenty of blankets.

The *Steuben Courier* says that a man walked forty miles to claim exemption from the draft, on account of inability to endure long marches and the hardships of camp life.

Bishop Purcell, (R. C.), of Cincinnati, recently preached a sermon against theatres, in which he alluded to Ada Isaacs Menken as "the wife of six husbands." The discourse was creating considerable excitement among theatre-goers in Porkopolis.

It is not the English people, but the British Government that hates the United States. It would be a noble action for us to relieve the sufferings of the starving operatives in the English cities, by sending them a few ship loads of provisions. These working men deserve our help, and we are well able to assist them.

Professor Fabre, from Marseilles, has produced a surgical apparatus for the detection of bullets lurking in any limb. It is of very simple mechanism, and its extremity being put in contact with the resisting object an electric discharge at once indicates whether it is mere bone, or cartilage, or a metallic substance that is touched by the sounding.

M. Mathieu (de la Drome) has addressed a letter to the Paris journals, in which, after alluding to the means now acted on in England for prognosticating storms some hours and even a day beforehand, declares that he will, whenever it may be wished, furnish to France, and to all the countries of Europe, the means of foreseeing all atmospheric phenomena, not one day, but half a century in advance!

TERRIBLE MURDER AT SEA.—The brig Winthrop, formerly of New York, now British, was brought into Rio Grand, lately, by the second mate of a Brazilian brig. The second mate of the Winthrop, named Jones, an Austrian, murdered Captain Laparie, his wife and the first mate. Jones was in charge of the British Consul and on trial. He had been put in irons by the crew when the vessel was boarded by the Brazilian brig. The Winthrop was from San Francisco for Montevideo.

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BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

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White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

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of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

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for the Fall and Winter trade.

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HARDWARE,
CROCKERY and
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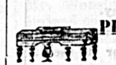

PIANOFORTE MAKER, and Cabinet Maker,

FORMERLY WITH MESSRS. COLLARD & Collard, of London, and for some years manufacturer in Charles st., Hampstead, Rd., has arrived in Victoria per the Robt. Lowe, and will be happy to receive instructions to regulate, tune, and repair Pianofortes, or advise respecting the purchase of the same.

Address, next door to the Congregational Church on Fort street. ja16 1w

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That those Celebrated

WHITE

Dress Shirts

Have arrived!

—ALSO,—

100 Dozen of Linen Collars!

CALL AND EXAMINE,

—AT—

N. POINTER'S,

COLONIST BUILDING,

Government street. ja16 1m

PIONEER

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street.

Established 1858.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD MOST respectfully inform his numerous patrons, and the public in general, that by recent arrivals from England he has received large additions to his extensive stock.

Fine White Granite Ware.

—Consisting in part of—

Toilet Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
100 doz Cups and Saucers, assorted sizes;
20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
100 doz Basins, do;
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.

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Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates;
Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters;
Carafe and Cups, Pint Mugs;
100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.

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Also, at the above store, will be found

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One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.

Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans, Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns, Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash boards, and a general assortment of

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—ALSO—

A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—Second hand goods bought and sold.

Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.

ja28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

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—IS THE—

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150 CASES "BYASS" LONDON STOUT, in 3-dozen cases, landing ex "Frigate Bird," from London.

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For sale, in lots to suit.

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Apply as soon as possible to

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A Choice Lot of Fruit Trees,

INCLUDING APPL PEA Plum, Cherry, and Quince.

All the Trees will be guaranteed to bear Fruit. Apply at the former residence of A. C. Anderson, Esq., Meares street, near Fort. ja7 1m

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY.

Public Notice.

THE SALE OF LANDS FORFEITED IN CONsequence of Instalments unpaid, advertised to take place at the Land Office on the 2d of February, is hereby deferred until MONDAY the 16th instant, at the Land Office, at 11 a. m., precisely.

J DESPARD PEMBERTON.

Office of Lands and Works,
February 1, 1863. fe3 td

[REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT]

In the Goods of Thomas Davies, deceased, Intestate;

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against said Estate, are requested to present the same for allowance to the Administrator, at his office, in the Court House, on or before the 20th day of APRIL next; in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of the deceased; and any person or persons having in their charge or under their control, monies, goods, effects, or credits of the deceased, are hereby required to deliver the same to Mr. William Culverwell, Agent, whom I have fully empowered to receive the same.

THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,

Official Administrator, pro. tem of the Goods of Thos. Davies, deceased, Intestate, late of Victoria.

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EX "MONITOR,"

1,000 GALLONS

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Victoria, Nov. 22, 1862. ja24

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BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that she is now open to an engagement as Sick Nurse, or as Cook and Housekeeper.

Apply at the residence of Mr. E. Allan, north side of Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard.

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☞ Piano-Fortes accurately tuned.

ja23 1m C. G. ST. CLAIR.

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For Terms, apply to

Mrs. WILSON BROWN,
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A PRIVATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS!

MR. WILSON BROWN WILL REceive a limited number of Boys for Tuition at Mrs. Wilson Brown's Establishment of "Church Bank House," until he can erect a suitable building to receive them. ja13 1m

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MADAME PETEBEAU'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Ladies will be re-opened at her residence top of Fort and Meares streets, on the ground adjoining the property of Mr. Thomas Pritchard, on Monday next, January 12th. ja9 1m

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No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.

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A Local Board of Directors has also been appointed, with power to pass proposals without reference to Head Office.

The Company have established Branch Offices and Agencies in all the British Colonies, where premiums may be received and claims paid.

Every information regarding the rates of premium for residence in the various parts of the world, and generally as to the company's terms of Assurance, may be obtained on application to the Company's Agents.

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Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,

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Between Government and Douglas streets,

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Charles O. Jamieson,

RETURNS HIS MOST SINCERE THANKS to the people of Victoria and vicinity, for their liberal patronage to him since his commencement in business, and still kindly solicits a continuance of the same, as he is continually receiving fresh supplies of selected

FAMILY GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc.

That will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices in this city.

Please remember the Place—at the Old Postoffice.

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no13 3m

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Groceries and Provisions

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every Steamer.

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HENDERSON & BURNABY,

Have Received per

Robert Lowe S. S.,

A well selected Invoice of Cowan & Co's

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Calf and Kip Front-lace;
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Calf Blucher's,
Calf Wellington's;
Kid Elastic Sided;
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Cloth Button;

ETC., ETC.

WHARF STREET,

Victoria, 14th January, 1862. ja14

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A large and well-assorted stock of

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All of which we will guarantee of last year's growth.

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BEGS TO ACQUAINT HIS CUSTOMERS and others that he has arranged that his business for the future be conducted under the firm of MACKINNON & CO. In making this announcement, he would state that a well selected Stock has been laid in, and he hopes the firm will receive the same liberal support he has been favored with since his arrival in the Colony.

N. B.—Repairs Promptly & Neatly executed, as before.

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Best Virginia Tobacco

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Also, the

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Johnson street, near Waddington Alley, next the Butcher's Shop.

☞ Gentlemen call, and see for yourselves, ja23

Fruit Trees and Seeds.

Balmoral Nursery Seed and Produce Depot, Fort street, adjoining D. Lindsay's Crockery Store.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island, have established a Depot in the above street, and have now on hand a choice assortment of Fruit Trees, &c., consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries. Also, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries, and Strawberries, all of the best varieties in cultivation. Also, Field and Garden Seeds in every variety and of this year's growth.

For the benefit of Farmers wishing to dispose of their produce, the proprietors are ready to receive consignments, which will be sold on a small commission. Consignments of Fruit received by every steamer from Lewelling & Co's orchard.

The above Depot will be under the superintendence of J. Begg, to whom all orders may be sent.

Cash orders from British Columbia, for Trees, Seeds, Seed Grain, or other produce, will receive prompt attention. Nelson or Barnard's Express will receive and forward orders. ja13 1mdw

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Allan Maclean Harris & John Henry Hesseltine, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will in future be carried on by Allan Maclean Harris.

ALLAN M. HARRIS.
J. H. HESSELTINE.

Witness, J. C. RIDGE.

Victoria, Jan. 22d, 1863. ja30 1w

Copartnership Notice.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED MY brother, Thos. Louis Goldstone, of San Francisco, California, a partner in my house. The business will hereafter be carried on under the name and style of Goldstone & Brother.

SAMUEL GOLDSTONE,
Victoria, January 22d, 1863. ja23 1m

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST OF MR. JOHN P. COUCH in the firm of G. Vignolo & Co. ceases from this date, by limitation, and the firm will hereafter be carried on by G. Vignolo, under the style of G. Vignolo & Co.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.
J. P. COUCH.

December 31st, 1862. ja10

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and title of GOULDING & Co., for the transporting of Freight on Lillooet Lakes, is this day dissolved by consent, Mr. G. B. Wright withdrawing from the firm. The debts will be paid and accounts collected by the remaining Partners.

G. B. WRIGHT,
H. GOULDING.
F. DAVIES, by
H. GOULDING.

Witness,
FRANK TARBELL.
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1863. ja7 1m

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City Wharf, Foot of Yates street,

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COALS,

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We have also on hand for the Winter Supply,

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Which we will furnish of any length, and deliver free of drayage, at the lowest rates.

Persons desiring to lay in their WINTER STOCK will receive a handsome discount, proportioned to the number of cords required.

Orders left at the Office of the Victoria Coal and Lumber Company, City Wharf, foot of Yates street or at

Mr. C. A. BAYLEY'S Red House Grocery Store, Yates street, will be filled promptly. Ja7

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Steam Packet

Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

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THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

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ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
de17-1m Agent.

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Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 ja20-1m

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ja8 D. LINDSAY.

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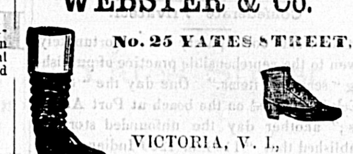

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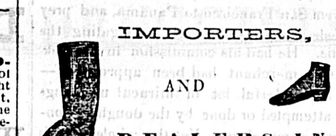

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Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office near the Police Office. ja21 tf

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$500 AT INTEREST ON REAL ESTATE, in Victoria City.

Apply to ROBERT BISHOP,
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WANTED—AN OWNER.

A RHOANE MARE HAS STRAYED on to our Stock Ranch, branded H. N. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

W & C REAY,
North Saanich.
North Saanich, Feb. 1, 1863 fe1 1w*

School Mistress Wanted

FOR THE ESQUIMALT SCHOOL. APPLY ON or before Thursday, 5th inst., to the Reverend Charles Woods, Vancouver street Victoria.

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WANTED

A GIRL AS NURSE AND HOUSE MAID. APply between 11 and 12 o'clock at the house door of the Bank of British Columbia

Victoria, Feb. 2d, 1863 fe3 tf

Brewer Wanted.

AN EXPERIENCED BREWER WILL shortly be required for the new Brewery, James Bay. Apply to

MR. A. J. WELCH,
fe2 1w Oak Cottage, McClure street.

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A PRIVATE FAMILY TO TAKE charge of a child about one year old. Good references required. Apply immediately. Address "C. L." COLONIST Office Ja31 tf

WANTED.

AT THE VICTORIA CARRIAGE FACTORY, Fisguard street, Two Wagon Makers. None but first class Workmen need apply.

DUCK & LANDOVER.

Victoria, Jan. 30th, 1863. ja30 1w*

AUGUSTUS OR EDWIN PIMBURY may hear of their Brother from England by applying at Mr Bayley's Red House Provision Stores. Ja27 1m*

WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS DRY Nurse for an infant 1 month old. Apply at this Office ja25 1w

WANTED,

BY A MAN AND HIS WIFE the management of a General or Wine and Spirit Store. They are possessed of first rate colonial experience. Application by letter to X. Y. D., at the office of this paper. ja19 1m*

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A RESPECTABLE FEMALE WISHES for a Situation as Housekeeper, in which capacity she has had considerable experience. Address "A. B." Colonist Office ja20 1m*

INFORMATION WANTED.

OF OWEN McCAFFREY, WHO LEFT VIRginia City, Nevada Territory, last spring for Cariboo. At last accounts he was at work on the Wagon Road above Yale. By applying to C. Curtis & Co., Fort street, he will hear of something greatly to his advantage. Ja29 tf

WANTED.

BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE YOUNG English Woman who has served in this capacity, a situation as Waitress in a Cigar, Fruit Store, or Confectionery. Satisfactory reference given if required.

Apply to "A. B." COLONIST Office.

Victoria, Jan. 28th, 1863. ja29 1w*

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WITH A CAPITAL OF $500 TO $1000, TO EXtend and take charge of the Victoria Branch of a well established Produce Business, the profits of which are from three to four thousand dollars a year. Apply to

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BY A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED American widow woman, a situation as housekeeper or to superintend chamber work in a hotel or boarding-house. Good references given, and no objection to go into the country, or across the sound. Apply to MRS CHAS GOLDEN.

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No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

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Corner of Fort and Langley streets.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Feb. 5, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Dr. Tolmie's Amendments to the City Charter.

As was predicted on the appearance of the Act of Incorporation of the City of Victoria, a few months ago, the measure appears to give satisfaction to nobody. Those who felt strong interest in the proper management of the affairs of the city, as such saw how imperfect a piece of legislation had been foisted upon them. But they are not the only persons who have seen the insufficiency of the Charter. Even the author of it is not quite satisfied with his own work. It is useless for him to conceal this under the pretence of taking precaution against defects in the City By-laws. But if amendments to the Act have been introduced into the House for the purpose of really improving it, there are others contemplated which if suffered to pass would have the very contrary effect. We suppose however it is nothing more than an attempt to carry out the principle of compensations. If Mr. Cary is compelled for the sake of appearances, to advance a little, Dr. Tolmie, his *alter ego* in this instance, makes a retrogade movement, and cunningly he does it too. The amendments to the City Charter which he has given notice of his intention to introduce into the House, remind us very much of a package of goods sought to be smuggled past the eyes of the revenue officers,—those liable to duty being hidden by those free. Among a number of additions to the present Act of a generally harmless character, we perceive an attempt to smuggle in an alteration in the present mode of making the real estate assessment for city purposes. This comes in at the very tail of the others, but it is the most important of them all. It may be very advisable that it should be the duty of the Corporation to publish an annual statement of the accounts, but it would be a stupid and utterly uncalled for way of compelling them to perform that duty—to keep the threat of disfranchisement hanging over their heads in case of neglect. They could be compelled to comply with the Charter without any such threat. As to the City Councillors receiving pay for their services, we were not aware that any such right existed or could be claimed under the present Act of Incorporation; however, a declaration to that effect can do no harm. No one, moreover, can find any fault with the amendment requiring the auditing of the city accounts—though we fancy the Council would have that done for their own credit without being required to do so by law. We sometimes find a man whose peculiar mental proclivities tend strongly towards refining, when none is needed—towards hair-splitting, as it is popularly termed. Men of that stamp are never in a happier mood than when defining the difference betwixt tweedledum and tweedle-dee. Something of that kind is visible in the movement to change the name of Council*lors* into that of Council*men*. What great evils or inconvenience is caused by the present mode of styling the members of the City Council that a change should be made?

However, one might easily pass by all these contemplated amendments as comparatively unimportant, except the one we have above alluded to relative to the assessment of real estate. By this it is sought to compel the city to take the Government Assessment Roll under the One per cent Tax Act, as the roll for the municipality. This is an attempt of the most unjustifiable kind to give the Government a voice in the management of city affairs. It would seem as though some, at least, of the members of the House regret having deputed so much power to the corporation, and under the guise of promoting the interests of the municipality, seek to render its officers mere do nothings. Now, there is a motive in all this—and not by any means one favorable to the freedom of our municipal elections. It is well known that the city Assessment Roll is the list which shows who are entitled to vote at the election of members of the Corporation. It is, therefore, in the highest degree necessary that no officer appointed by the Government should have anything to do in the framing of it. Everything connected with our local administration should be free from any liability to be affected by the general politics of the country. The people of this city desire that no officer appointed by the Executive shall have anything to say in naming the voters at local elections. They do not expect any man to serve two masters; and they know that the views of an irresponsible Executive and their views are not always identical. They would, therefore, be left to control their affairs by men chosen for that purpose by themselves. They very well know that the Government Assessor and their Assessor would be very apt to look upon the same kind of property in different lights; that what would under the assessment of one give a man a vote at the city elections, would under the other be quite inadequate to endow him with that privilege. The City Assessor may place a man upon the Assessment Roll at double the amount he was assessed by the Government Assessor, provided that the rate levied by the city did not exceed in the whole the amount made by a rate of one per cent. upon the Government assessment. Thus a rate of one-half per cent. levied upon a city assessment of £100 would be the same as one per cent upon the Government assessment of £50. Or, to take a more practical illustration, if a citizen who ought to be rated on the Government Assessment Roll at £20—a voter's qualification—is only set down at £10, the City Assessor may, as the charter now stands, place him on his roll for the proper amount. This advantage would be lost were this so called amendment allowed to pass.

It has been contended that it would be better on the score of economy to have the assessment made by the Government Assessor; but even on this ground it cannot be justified. The city must in any event have an Assessor. They derive a portion only of their revenue from the taxation of real estate; the greater portion of the remainder arises from their Trades' Licenses. The latter are quite different in amount, and we may say perhaps in character also, from those imposed by the Government. They alone require an officer to attend to their management and collection. To this officer, also, it will fall to collect the tax levied upon real estate. He must be paid for those services. He can make the assessment on real estate in conjunction with his other duties, and the extra expense would be nothing. Where, then, is the saving to be effected by altering the Incorporation Act? None whatever.

If Dr. Tolmie or those for whom he is spokesman, had waited until the city had asked or the amendments he has given notice of, it would have been much more creditable. If he wants to cure the imperfections of the Act of Incorporation let him rectify the city boundaries, and make those pay local taxes who are reaping the benefit of improvements made at their neighbours expense. This is an alteration which is demanded and should be granted. As to that affecting the assessment roll, it would be well if the City Council were to petition against its being passed, and to instruct the members for the city to oppose it.

Confederate Privateer.

Our local cotemporary is unfortunately given to the reprehensible practice of publishing "sensation items." One day the "Shubrick is wrecked on the beach at Port Angeles;" another day the unfounded story is published that "1100 or 1200 Indians have perished of the small pox within a short distance of Victoria, and remain unburried." The Police Commissioner, in his simplicity, gravely refuted the latter story, little imagining that it was a mere "sell"—a "sensation item;" whilst the Oregon papers have quoted it as something horrible, unchristian, damaging to this community in the eyes of humane people abroad. Lastly, a veritable "mare's nest" has been found. A bold Confederate commodore has visited us to buy the steamer Thames, in order to capture the mail steamers from San Francisco to Panama, and prey on Federal vessels generally navigating the Pacific. He had his commission in his pocket. One merchant had been approached—and a wonderful lot of miracul us things were attempted or done by the doughty Confederate commodore. Yet the whole story is perfect bosh; not a word of truth in it, except that a Capt. Manly came here lately from San Francisco to negotiate about the purchase of the Thames for the Mexican trade, and left without accomplishing his mission. And consequently the people have been humbugged; but not till the Federal authorities in Washington Territory and the Consul of the United States here had been excited by apprehensions that a bold privateer would sail from our port.

The real pith and substance of the whole matter is this: the firm of S. & S. M. Holderness, who had a store here in 1858 and '59, and who own property on Yates street, and the are largest shippers from San Francisco to Mexico, were anxious to open up a trade between Victoria, San Francisco, and Mazatlan, and other ports on the coast of Mexico. Last November they applied to Messrs. Lowe & Bro., about purchasing the Thames. The house of Henry Nathan & Co. had also been written to on the subject, as the following letter clearly proves:

San Francisco, January 7, 1863.

Henry Nathan, Esq., Victoria, V. I.—Dear Sir: By recent advices from Mazatlan, we are now prepared to speak in positive terms as to our intentions and wishes regarding a purchase of the steamer Thames. Captain Manly (who is the bearer of a letter of introduction to you) goes up by the Sierra Nevada to examine her and report as to her suitability, etc. If she will answer, and can be purchased cheap or for ner actual worth, we are ready to take the whole of her. We wish very much that the owners would send her down here, as otherwise it will be difficult to get at an estimate of her value, in view of any repairs she is very likely to need. They may rest assured that if she will answer we are desirous to purchase her, and will give as much as, and very probably more than, any other parties.

If you have not purchased her, but still are inclined to do so, we hope you will not hesitate, especially if she can be had at a bargain. You may feel every confidence in being able to sell us all of her you may wish to dispose of, on such terms as will at least afford you good interest on your money; provided, of course, that you "buy her right," of which we have little fear.

Captain Manly knows, from actual experience, as to our ability towards giving her business in the way of freight. Our last shipments, per schooner Neva and steamer Oregon, amounted to some 80 tons, and the business will increase, as we buy for other parties as well as for our own account, and many join with our Spanish invoices, in order to obtain a reduction of duties allowed to shippers, the duties on whose invoices amount to a given sum.

We expect to obtain certain privileges for the steamer—to coast under the English flag during the war, etc. In short, we feel every confidence in being able to make her pay well, and hope it may be the commencement of a business that will increase in magnitude as the country improves and travel increases. We have every confidence that the next twelve months will make great changes for the better in Mexico. By last accounts, business was very good at Mazatlan.

Yours truly,
S. & S. M. Holderness.

When Capt. Manly arrived bringing letters from the British Consul and others, he was not prepared to offer more than $15 000 for the Thames, whereas her owners wanted double the amount, so no bargain could be made. Mr. Nathan was not disposed to offer more than $10,000; and as will be seen from the letter of Messrs. Holderness, they wanted the steamer sent to San Francisco before buying her. A pretty place indeed in which to fit out a Confederate privateer! Thus the public hear the pith and substance from which has been manufactured a "yarn" to gull them. We should not have taken the trouble to refute the story, were it not calculated to do us an injury, creating on the part of the American authorities, a perfect system of espionage in our midst, and raising an ill feeling between Americans and our people.

Masonic Notice.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1085 E. R.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE above Lodge will be held at their Lodge Room This evening, at 7½ o'clock.
By order of the W. M.
WM. H. THAIN,
fe4 1t Secretary.

TO LEASE

FOR A TERM OF MONTHS OR YEARS, THAT New and Commodious Hotel on Fort street, known as "THE REGENT," containing Two Dining Rooms and Seven Bed Rooms, plastered throughout, with Outhouses, Sheds, etc.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
fe4 tf Land Agent, Fort street.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP LATELY TRADING UNder the style of Edward Stamp & Co., at Victoria and Alberni, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late Firm must be paid to Anderson & Co., who will also liquidate all claims.
For sell and the partners other than Edward Stamp.
SIGNED { JAMES G. ANDERSON. EDWARD STAMP.
Victoria, V. I. Feb. 3 1863. fe4 1m

For Sale.

Lots 1712, 1713, 1750, 1751,
FORMING AN ACRE OF LAND,
ADJOINING THE RESIDENCE OF W. A. G. Young, esq., at James Bay
For particulars, apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
fe4 tf Land Agent, Fort street.

Notice.

THE BUSINESS OF EDWARD STAMP & CO., as Proprietors of Alberni, and as Commission Merchants in Victoria, which has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, will be carried on by the remaining partners other than Edward Stamp, under the name of ANDERSON & Co., without change in the management or connections.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 3d, 1863. fe4 tf

NOTICE.

LABORERS AND OTHERS TO WHOM MESSRS. Charles Oppenheimer and Walter Moberly are indebted, so far as regards the said Charles Oppenheimer, are requested to communicate with the undersigned, who is acting on behalf of several of the creditors, and at whose instance this advertisement is inserted.
ROBERT BISHOP,
fe5 2t Solicitor, Government street.

MRS. W. C. SHOOLBRED,

MILLINER, DRESS & CLOAK-MAKER

Has Just Received,

INDIA, FRENCH,

AND

ENGLISH BROCHE SHAWLS,

Children's Clothing and Ladies' Undergarments,

FORT ST. BET. BROAD & GOVERNMENT ST.
fe4 tf

E. DEFRIES,

—DEALER IN—

Dry Goods,

FANCY GOODS,

WINES and SPIRITS,

Hardware!

AND

GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

The above goods are for sale, either

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL!

IN LOTS TO SUIT.

NEW BRICK BUILDING,

FORT STREET,

ABOVE BROAD, VICTORIA, V. I.

☞ Goods open for inspection on Monday, 9th inst. fe4

ALBERNI STEAM SAWMILLS,

Barclay Sound,

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

Spars, Piles, and Lumber,

Of First Quality and Full Dimensions

Furnished for Export at Moderate prices.

VESSELS LOADING AT ALBERNI SAVE the tedious navigation of the Straits of Fuca and get to sea readily when loaded. They are subject to no port charges and can clear from the Mill. Owing to the position of Alberni, desertions from ships are of rare occurrence. The Wharf is easily accessible and commodious. A Steam Tug is kept to assist vessels.

Regular communication is maintained with Victoria.

Agents in San Francisco:

MESSRS. FALKNER, BELL & Co,

ANDERSON & CO.

Victoria, V. I., Feb. 3d, 1863. fe4 tf
Chronicle copy.

ESQUIMALT FREE SCHOOL!

NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING IS HEREBY CONVENED, to be held at the Esquimalt School, on FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at 6 P. M. A letter from the Bishop of British Columbia, and other business of importance, will be laid before the meeting. All well-wishers of the Free School are requested to attend.
HENRY EDWARD WILBY,
GEORGE F. HAWKINS.
School Committee.
Esquimalt, February 4, 1863. fe5 2t

Hay! Hay! Hay!

BEST CALIFORNIA HAY, AT $35 PER TON, for sale by LENEVEU & CO.,
fe5 1w At Rousset's Wharf.

Francis Dodd,

FAMILY GROCER, PROVISION DEALER, OIL AND PICKLE MAN,

Government street, Victoria,

Opposite Hotel de France,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE INhabitants of Victoria that he has commenced the above business, and is prepared to supply every article in the Grocery and Provision trade of the best qualities, at moderate prices; and he will endeavor by attention, promptitude and perseverance, to merit public confidence and patronage.
ja5 1t

DR. CLERJON,

FROM PARIS,

Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,

Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard adjoining St Nicholas Hotel.

☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
ja5 1m.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Messrs GORDON & HARVEY.....Lessees
J. S. POTTER,.....Acting and Stage Manager

Thursday Evening, Feb'y. 4,

Will be performed the play of

Damon and Pythias,

Or, A Test of Friendship.

Damon .....Mr. G. B. Waldron
Pythias .....Mr. B. S. Mortimer
Lucullus.....Mr. Thayer
Calanthe .....Mrs. Edith Mitchell

SONG, - - - - - MR. BELPHAGOR.

To conclude with the New and Laughable Farce of

The Affrighted Dutchman.

Hans Barth.....Mr. Harry Taylor
Charley.....Mr. J. P. Seelie
Harry.....P. Thayer
Mrs. Burple .....Miss Carrie Howard
Catharine .....Miss Belle Divire

Admission—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; curtain rises at 7½.
No smoking allowed in the Theatre. Police will be in attendance to preserve order.
fe4

EX "HELVETIA"

—AND—

"Robert Lowe:"

MARRIAN'S NO. 3 BURTON ALE, IN HOGSHEADS;
COAL OIL LAMPS;
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES;
FANCY BLANKETS AND RUGS;
MEERSCHAUM PIPES;
CUTLERY---In Table Sets and Pocket Knives;
HARDWARE---A large assortment;
FRENCH CLOCKS;
WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

CHARLES LEVY,
ja26 1m2p Wharf street.

Dickson, De Wolf, & Co.

SAN FRANCISCO,

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED SOLE Agents of Messrs. Jno. T. and William Daly, of New York, offer for sale the following well-known and celebrated brands of Whisky, viz:
EUREKA,.....in bbls and hf bbls
CENTURY,.....in hf bbls
PIONEER,.....in bbls and hf bbls
A A A, very choice,.....in bbls
DALY & VALLEY.....in cases, 1 doz each

The above are all copper-distilled from selected grain, and are the finest and purest Whiskies shipped to this coast.

The stock now on hand and offered is from 4 to 8 years old.

The attention of the trade is called to the above choice brands of whisky.

Samples may be seen at our office, where orders will receive prompt attention.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ja22 1m Wharf street.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

THURSDAY, Feb. 5th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA,

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, ON WHARF ST.,

20 kegs Choice Isthmus Butter;
5 bbls Billing's Hams;
10 cs California Cheese;
10 cs English Cheese;
10 cs English Pickles;
20 kegs Boston Syrup;
50 boxes Candles;
10 kegs Dried Apples.

—ALSO—

2 Stoves. fe4

—ALSO—

FLOUR.

100 Bbls. Pacific Mills, "Baker's extra."

—AND—

25 Boxes Oregon Apples.
fe4 1d.

Coals, Coals.

100 Tons

BELLINGHAM BAY!

COALS!

Now Landing ex Gen. Harney,

100 TONS

English Cannel Coals!

Ex "Helvetia"

100 TONS

FIRST QUAL NANAIMO COALS

50 TONS

Blacksmiths' Coals!

—AND FOR SALE BY—

VICTORIA COAL AND LUMBER CO.,

City Wharf.

DELIVERED FREE OF DRAYAGE.
fe4 1w2p

The Royal

INSURANCE COMPANY,

—FOR—

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL, - - Ten Million Dollars.

HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.

Chairman—CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. P.
Deputy Chairman—RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq., and E. JOHNSON, Esq.
Manager and Actuary—PERCY M. DOVE, Esq.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja21

London Stout, in Bulk,

FOR SALE BY

JANION, GREEN & RHODES,
ja16

BURTON ALE, IN HOGSHEADS—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja16

EXTRA FLOUR—100 bbls Tum Water Extra, for sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES
ja16

CAROLINA RICE, IN CASKS—18 casks for sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja16

PIG IRON, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja18

SALT'S CELEBRATED BURTON ALE IN GLASS—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja16

EARTHENWARE—A large assortment of White Granite and other qualities—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja16

WORCESTER SAUCE—Lea & Perrins—Sole Agents for Victoria JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja16

MANILLA CORDAGE, ALL SIZES—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja16

ROMAN CEMENT—Extra quality, fresh per "Helvetia."—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja16

PEA JACKETS—A LARGE ASSORTment—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja16

OLD TOM, IN HOGSHEADS AND QR casks—For sale by JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja16

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ex "Frigate Bird," "San Francisco," "SILISLRIA,"

And other late Arrivals;

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED large invoices of various goods, which they offer for sale at reasonable rates, consisting in part of, viz.:

Dry Goods and Clothing,

COBOURGS, a great variety of colors and qualities;
ORLEANS, do do do do;
MELTONS, assorted qualities and colors, for winter and spring dresses;
WINSEYS, do do do do;
FANCY PRINTS, various styles and colors;
GREY DOMESTICS, and BEDTICKS;
SCARLET CLOTH, (superior) SILK HANDKERCHIEFS;
LINEN SHEETING and STAIR CLOTH;
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, TOWELING;
PRINTED COTTON VELVET, LINEN TABLE CLOTHS;
PILOT SACKETS, BLUE SERGE SHIRTS, D B;
WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDER SHIRTS;
GREY UNION UNDERSHIRTS, and DRAWERS;
FANCY CRIMEAN SHIRTS, with and without collars;
REGATTA SHIRTS, KERSEY DRAWERS;
BLACK CLOTH and DOESKIN VEST
BRUSSELS CARPETING and VELVET RUGS;
PLAIN and PRINTED DRUGGETTING;
OIL CLOTH TABLE COVERS, Oak and Fancy Patterns;
BOOTS and SHOES, a large assortment;

COCOA MATTING,

3-4, 4-4, and 5-4, plain and colored;

Saddles and Saddlery,

LADIES SIDE SADDLES, and GENTLEMEN'S SADDLES;
WHIPS, SPURS, and BRIDLES; also, a great variety of material, suitable for the trade.

HARDWARE,

ANVILS, and HOLLOW WARE.
GAS TUBING, ELBOWS, BENDS, and TEES, 1-4, 1-2, 3-4, and 1 inch;
COMPOSITION GAS-PIPES, 3-8, 1-2, 5-8, 3-4, and 1 inch;
I. C. and IX. TIN PLATES, and TERNE PLATES;
BRASS and COPPER WIRE, BAR LEAD;
SHEET and BRAZIER'S COPPER;
IRON and BRASS SIEVES;
IRON BEDEADS and WASH STANDS;

Crockery and Glassware,

CRATES WHITE GRANITE,—Tea and Breakfast cups and saucers;
do do Plates and Bowls;
do do Breakfast and Dinner sets, assorted;
do do Toilet Sets and Dishes, assorted;
TUMBLERS, assorted, in great variety.

Groceries, and Oilmen's Stores,

PRIME YORKSHIRE HAMS;
GLOSTER, WILTSHIRE, and CHEDDER LOAF CHEESE
LEA & PERRINS WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE;
PICKLES, SWEET OIL, and CHUTNEE SAUCE;
SARDINES, in hf and qr boxes;
VINEGAR, in glass and bulk;
MUSTARD, in glass and tin;
PATENT BELMONT SPERM CANDLES;
ENGLISH CANDIES, assorted in glass;
TURKEY, CHICKEN, and Assorted Meats in tins;
PRIME PORK, in hf bbls;
CAROLINA RICE, in casks;

Wines, Spirits, and Beer,

BARCLAY PERKINS & CO'S ALE and PORTER, bottled by Tyrer & Co;
BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER;
LONDON AND COLONIAL CO.'S ALE and PORTER, in qts and pts
do do do do in hhds;
PORT WINE, in qr casks, and 1 doz and 3 doz cases;
MARTELL'S and HENNESSEY'S BRANDY, in qr casks;
ROCHELLE BRANDY, Pale and Dark, in qr casks;
IRISH WHISKY, in qr casks, and 1 doz cases;
SCOTCH do in 1 doz cases;
GENEVA, in hhds, qr casks, and cases;
RUM, do do do

SUNDRIES,

CLAY TOBACCO PIPES, assorted qualities;
WHITE LEAD and GREEN PAINT;
PAPER HANGINGS; Small LOOKING GLASSES
PARAFINE LAMPS, GRINDSTONES, SEED BEADS;
JOHN GOSNELL & CO.'S and EUGENE KIMMEL'S PERFUMERY;
ENGLISH YELLOW SOAP.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja5 1m

CHINA PRODUCE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR sale the following goods, just received per Bark "DOVE," from Hongkong, viz.:

4000 Mats Rice;
1000 Mats Sugar;
200 pkgs Green Tea;
425 do Black Tea;
350 Rolls ¾ Checked and White Matting;
200 Boxes Oil;
100 pkgs Rattan Chairs;
100 cases preserved Camquots and Ginger;
— Prepared Opium, in cases.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja5 1m

Roskell's WATCHES

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed by this celebrated Maker, as his

SOLE AGENTS

—FOR—

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA,

And have just received from him an Assortment of his

Fist Class

Hunting Watches,

—ALSO—

Stop Watches,

Which they offer for sale.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja5 tf

Vaughan's Photographic Gallery.

VICTORIA THEATRE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

VISITING CARDS, Steroscopic Views and Portraits, Ambrotypes, Melainotypes, Photographs and Tinted Pictures, executed in the best style, and artistically arranged.
All work guaranteed.
Frames and Cases in great variety. ja1

AUCTION SALES.

WILL SHORTLY BE SOLD!

—BY—

PUBLIC AUCTION,

—THE—

Richmond Estate!

Containing 100 Acres of beautiful

Prairie Land.

THIS PROPERTY ADJOINS THE Oakland Estate and that of B. W. Pearse, Esq., and was lately owned by the Right Reverend Bishop Demers. It is situated on the new Cadboro Road, within about three quarters of a mile from the city.

THE LAND

Is of the best quality,

And a living stream runs theough it, thus affording a constant supply of water all the year round.

The Estate will be subdivided into Lots of from one to two-and-a half acres each, and as the Terms of Sale are very liberal, an opportunity will be presented to persons desiring land for residences, Market Gardens, or for investment in a locality so near to town that does not frequently occur.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, where plans of the property may be seen.

SELIM FRANKLIN & CO.,
ja30 Auctioneers, Government st.

F. STEMMLER & CO.,

Government st, near Fort, Victoria, V. I.

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERERS

—AND—

PAPER HANGERS,

Beg to inform that they have now on hand a large and choice selection of

Paper Hangings;
Oil Cloth, Carpets, Matting;
Oil Table Covers;
Cornices and Curtain Bands;
Brown Cotton;
Bed Ticking;
Spring, Hair, Moss, and Pulu Mattrasses.

ALSO—They are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business viz.:

Sofas and Lounges made and repaired;
Sewing and Laying Carpets;
Fixing Window Curtains and Cornices;
Hanging Papers;

At the shortest notice, and in the most approved styles. ja20 1mis

J. MOORHEAD,

St. Nicholas Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HOSIER,

GLOVER,

—AND—

GENERAL OUTFITTER

IMPORTER OF

ENGLISH CLOTHING,

SHIRTS, ETC.,

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE and carefully selected Stock of every article in the above line, which he offers

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

☞ Consignments of Goods by each arrival.

ADJOINING ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
ja28 1mis

R. BRODRICK,

Coal and Commission

MERCHANT,

UNION WHARF,

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARG supply of the BEST QUALITY of

DRY SCREENED COAL

Suitable for DOMESTIC and all other purposes, the lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the City at an hour's notice, free of charge for dray hire or porterage.

Orders to be left at the Office, Union Wharf.

☞ Vessels' cargoes discharged with accuracy and dispatch. Goods stored at moderate rates, and a general Commission and Forwarding Business transacted.

Union Wharf, 10th Oct., 1862. ja11 1m

Crockery!

CROCKERY

EX "HELVETIA,"

NOW LANDING

In Assorted Cask and Crates,

And well adapted for the British Columbia and Puget Sound Trade.

—ALSO—

Glassware!

—Which will be offered at—

A SMALL PER CENTAGE ABOVE COST AND CHARGES.

T. P. FREEMAN,

PIONEER VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Alley.
ja19

Ex "FRIGATE BIRD."

Deed Boxes, Cash Boxes,

KENT & FROST,

Fort Street.
fe2 1w

AUCTION SALES.

CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT AND WHARF STREETS,

DANIEL SCOTT, Auctioneer,

—IN FUTURE

SCOTT, WEBB & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Regular sales of Merchandise once or twice a week.
Private Sales attended to without delay.
Horse and Cattle Sales every Saturday.
A large well-watered paddock kept for the use of Sheep, Horses and Cattle, near Town
Cash advanced on Merchandise, Stock, or Land, left with us for sale. Cash advanced on invoices of goods to arrive.
Reference, - - - MACDONALD & Co., Bankers.
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AUCTION

SALE.

TO-MORROW,

FRIDAY, Feb. 6th,

DANIEL SCOTT

WILL SELL

At 11 o'clock, A. M. precisely.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Soft Goods,

COMPRISING:
8 pieces Hoyle's Prints;
9 doz Ladies' Riding Gauntlets;
4 doz Ladies' Shawls;
— pieces French Merino;
6 doz Lambs' Wool Undershirts;
6 doz Linen Undershirts;
20 doz Gentlemen's Scarfs, latest fashion;
Rugs, Damask Table Linen, Carpets, Blankets, Coats, Trowsers, Silk Velvet Vests, Monkey Jackets, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

3 large Bar-room Mirrors;
4 new Cooking Stoves;
2 new Heating Stoves;
— Iron Bedsteads;
24 nests Camp Kettles;
50 doz Milk Pans, assorted;
10 doz Pewter do;
20 kegs Old Colony Nails;
10 cases Axes;
10 dos Ax and Pick Handles, and numerous other articles in Hardware.

—ALSO—

Straw and Hardware paper.

—ALSO—

Cases Oregon Hams, Bacon, Mess Beef, Coffee, Sal Soda, Spices, Tea, Currants, &c., &c. fe5

ANDERSON & CO.

Have now Landing,

Ex 'Helvetia;'

From Liverpool,

SUGAR—Cossipore, in 200 lb bags;
ENGLISH LOAF, in hhds;
BLUE—Thumb, in hf boxes;
CHEESE—Best North Wiltshire;
SOAP—English Crown, in 112 lb boxes;
BISCUITS—McCall's Mixed in small tins;
CONFECTIONERY—Wetherspoon's Glasgow, in small lots;
PRESERVED PROVISIONS—Meats, Soups, Game, Fish, and Vegetables, in different sized packages;
SHERRY—Fine Golden, in case;
PORT—Old. Choice do;
COGNAC—Various qualities;
BRITISH WINES—Raspberry, Currant, Ginger, &c;
PORTER—Tennent's, quarts and pints;
ALE. do do do;
do do Stone, pts;
do do Double Strong in quarts;

Also, Ex "Frigate Bird," etc.,

Malt Liquors.

PORTER—BYASS'
do FRIENDS' BARCLAYS',—In qts and pints;
do HIBBERT'S'
ALE—Byass' Bass' Hibbert's, Friend's bottling of Allsopps' Burton Brewery Co., Tennents, &c;

Wines.

PORT—In pipes, qr casks, and cases of different vintages;
SHERRY—In do do do;
CLARET—In cases, La Rose;

Spirits.

BRANDY—Hennessey's in hhds and qr casks;
MARTELL'S, dark and pale, in do;
TRIBOT, FILS, & CO, do do;
OTARD, DUPUY & CO, in case;
HEMERY CHAMPAGNE, do:
TRIBOT, FILS & Co, do;
MOUNIER & Co.
SCOTCH WHISKY—Crawford's Royal Highland;
STEWARTS, in case and cask.

—ALSO—

OATMEAL—Best Scotch in kegs;
SOAP—English Yellow, in small boxes;
ROPE—Europe, from 2 to 5 inches;
POWDER—Sporting, in lbs and ½ lbs.
HEMP CANVAS—Superior quality, all numbers.
CIGARS—German
OILMEN'S STORES—Chutnee, Pastes, Anchovies, &c., &c.
MATCHES—In Wooden Boxes.
GLUE—Good White.
SLATES—Duchesses.
GALVANIZED IRON—For Roofing, &c,
BRICKS—English Fire.
JACKETS—Superfine Government pattern.
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To Country Dealers!

—AND—

WHOLESALE BUYERS.

Ready-Made Clothing,

CASSIMERES, &c.,

FOR SALE, IN ONE OR MORE LOTS,

AT THE LOWEST RATES.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF THESE GOODS adapted to the Spring and Summer trade.

—ALSO—

A lot of Men's and Boys' Boots & Shoes.

—ALSO—

FRESH ENGLISH

GARDEN FLOWER SEEDS,

Of the finest sorts, in packets comprising 54 varieties.

These goods can be seen at the subscriber's Crockery and Glass Depot, Fort street.

D. LINDSAY.
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AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
ja13

AUCTION.

P. M. Backus

WILL SELL ON

SATURDAY, Feb. 7.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

Without Reserve

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

Ex. Stmr. Robt. Lowe,

3,000 ROLLS PAPER HANGINGS, of 100 different Varieties.

—ALSO—

30 Mahogany Toilet Glasses,
25 extra large White Counterpanes,
25 Rugs,
40 Fine Railway Rugs,

—ALSO—

12 doz. Gloves,
100 " Wool Hose and half Hose,
(20 Varieties of Fine Quality at commencement of Sale.)
2 extra Iron Safes, Large,
10 " " Chests, assorted,
10 " Deed Boxes,

PIMPLES ON THE FACE.—HOW often we hear the remark, "I would give worlds if these pimples on my face were gone." ow, friend, you are not called upon to give worlds, but if you will give a dollar those pimples can every one be obliterated; they proceed from a humor in the blood, that SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP will drive out, and your skin will become like alabaster. Surely you cannot doubt this, when the worst cases of Scrofula and Erysipelas are cured by the use of from one to three bottles. We believe in the Syrup, and wish others to join us in the belief. For sale by all Druggists.
REDINGTON & CO., Agents, San Francisco
a9 1m2p

NOTICE.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE PRESENT scarcity of Coal in this Market, the undersigned now offers to his customers and the public generally,

AT LESS THAN COST PRICE,

100 TONS

BEST ENGLISH

CANNEL COAL

(HAND-PICKED,)

Ex San Francisco, from Liverpool.

☞ Orders left at the Coal Office, Union Wharf, will be DELIVERED FREE OF CARTAGE AND PORTERAGE.
1m ja17 R. BRODRICK.

ANDERSON & CO.,

MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION

Merchants,

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

Resident Partner—Gilbert M. Sproat.

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NOTICE.

A Victoria Directory.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INform Business men and the Public generally that it is their intention to compile a full and complete DIRECTORY and GUIDE to the CITY OF VICTORIA, to be published as early as possible in the month of January, 1863.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, Feb. 5, 1863.

Auction Sales.

J. A. McCREA will sell this day, at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Butter, Cheese, Ham, Bacon, Pickels, Candles, Syrup, Dried Apples, and Flour.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4.

House met at 3:30 p. m. Present, the Speaker, and Messrs. Foster, Cary, Trimble, and Franklin.

Mr. Franklin Chairman of the Committee on the Estimates, reported a supply voted.

Mr. Burnaby asked for the returns of the outlay upon public roads, in conformity with his notice at the previous sitting, and Mr. Cary stated that the question had been referred to the proper officer for a report.

The bill to amend the Alien Act, 1860, was read a third time, and passed.

The bill to regulate the harbors of Vancouver Island, came up for a second reading.

Mr. Foster said it was the general opinion that an act of this kind was a necessity. [Hear, hear.] The bill contained measures that were absolutely essential for the protection of the harbors from injury.

The bill was then read a second time, and passed to committee.

House in Committee—Mr. Burnaby in the chair]

The bill to declare the validity of the debentures issued by the Municipal Council, and to enforce the payment of taxes, &c., first came up, and several clauses were passed.

Mr. Franklin asked for the consideration of the bill to be postponed until he had had an opportunity of conferring with the Mayor and Council upon the subject of the City Assessment. According to the 24th section of the Incorporation Act, he conceived that the Corporation were obliged to adopt the Government assessment roll made under the Real Estate Tax Act, though according to the 25th section, they were authorised and required to make an assessment roll, stating the nature of the property and names of the owners or holders.

Mr. Cary said that the Act provided that the latter should be made between the 1st of January and the 1st of June, in order that it might be constructed at the same time as the Government Assessment Roll.

Further discussion on the bill was then postponed.

The bill to regulate the harbors of Vancouver Island next came up.

Mr. Franklin drew the attention of the House to a project now before the Town Council of Victoria for conducting the sewerage of the city into the harbour; and Mr. Helmcken remarked upon the circumstance of the Gas Company turning obnoxious matter into the water.

The Committee rose and reported the bill complete, when the house adjourned.

EMPLOYMENT BY THE CORPORATION.—The offices of the members of the committee deputed by the City Council to provide work and relief for the unemployed, were visited yesterday by a number of applicants. We are happy to learn that the committee have resolved upon prompt action, and that some of the men will immediately be set to work demolishing a mass of rock that at present impedes the traffic upon the upper part of Johnson street, at the wages of $1 per day. It is presumed that the rock, when converted into metal, will be readily disposed of to the contractors who have undertaken the macadamization of the streets. Arrangements have further been made with a butcher and a baker, who will supply to each man, who (being in an unfit condition for work) has procured an order from the committee, one pound of bread and one pound of meat. Such relief, however, will only be afforded by special order, and with the exercise of careful discrimination. Dr. Black has liberally offered to advise sick applicants and to compound medicines gratuitously, the necessary ingredients being, of course, supplied by the committee.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—In consequence of the indisposition of Mr. Waldron, the "Momentous Question" had to be substituted for Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth" last evening. Miss Mitchell had to put forth all her energies to carry the play through, and she succeeded admirably, the audience testifying their satisfaction by enthusiastic applause. She also recited a piece entitled "The Fireman" very happily, and wound up her arduous labors by appearing in "Boots at the Swan," which finished the evening's amusement. Miss Devine, as usual, acted with good taste, and Mr. Reeves was effective in his parts. The other members of the company sustained their several characters very well indeed. This evening the celebrated drama of "Damon and Pythias," with Miss Mitchell as Calanthe and Mr. Waldron as Damon, will be represented, with a very laughable farce to conclude with, entitled "The Affrighted Dutchman," with Miss Devine in one of the characters. The bill is a good one, and should command a large attendance.

RAISING CROPS AT CARIBOO.—We are informed that Messrs. Rothstein & Co., of Keithley's Creek, raised about fifty tons of vegetables, including turnips, carrots and cabbages, last season, on their farm there. They have about twenty-five tons still on hand, which they are selling at the moderate rate of fifteen cents a pound. It has often been represented that the climate of the upper part of British Columbia is unsuited from its severity for the profitable production of crops. The result of the Messrs. Rothsteins' experiment entirely negatives such an assertion, as their crope all came to full maturity and have proved most remunerative. The same might be said of the trials made at Beaver Lake by Mr. Sellers, and at Williams Lake by Woodward & Co. At these places almost every kind of cereal and root crops have been tried with amazing success. Miners may expect a good supply of vegetables in the forthcoming season, and at rates so moderate that none will be excluded from having such a requisite for daily use.

REMANDED.—An Indian, charged by Mr. William Reid with creating a disturbance on his premises on Humboldt street, was yesterday further remanded, in order that a warrant for the arrest of another party who had assaulted the prisoner might be executed, and the offender brought to justice.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT.—A respectable looking man, one of the seamen of the bark Helvetia, was sentenced by the Police Magistrate yesterday morning to a month's imprisonment with hard labor, for having absented himself from the vessel without leave.

CONDENSED EGG.—We have received from Mr. W. M. Searby a sample of Messrs. Thurgar & Co.'s patent condensed egg. The article is put up in small hermetically sealed canisters, of a convenient and portable size. It promises to be an available luxury for the hardy miner.

ASSAULT AT ESQUIMALT.—The case of John McKinnon v. Thomas Robson, on summons for an assault alleged to have been committed at Esquimalt on the 31st ult., was yesterday remanded for hearing on Monday next.

ESQUIMALT SCHOOL. By reference to an advertisement in this mornings issue, it will be seen that another meeting for the discussion of the project, is to be held on Friday evening.

COAL.—In the Commercial Review in yesterday's issue, the price of Cannel coal is quoted at $12 per ton. It should have been $18, the latter being the price at which that description of coal is sold here.

INQUESTS.—Mr. R. Lewis has furnished us with a list of the inquests held in Victoria in the following years, viz.: 1860, 3; 1861, 18; 1862, 13.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise sailed yesterday morning for New Westminster. She had about thirty passengers and a large freight.

SUMMARY COURT.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON AND A JURY.]

MORRIS v LOWENBERG.

Mr. Ring, instructed by Mr. Dennes, for plaintiff. The Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Drake, for defendant.

Action brought to recover £50 damages for an assault, committed by defendant on plaintiff, on the evening of 2d December last.

The plaintiff was called and proved the assault—by the defendant striking him on the forehead several times with a cane.

Mr. Webster saw the assault, and was examined on the part of the plaintiff.

Dr. Black attended the defendant professionally, and proved the injuries he had received.

The Attorney General addressed the Jury for the defendant, and called the defendant and Mr. Moore.

Mr. Ring replied—and the Jury having consulted together in the box for five minutes, returned a verdict for plaintiff. Damages £25.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Thomas v Mrs. McGee.—Mr. Bishop appeared for the plaintiff, the Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Drake, for the defendant. This was an action brought to recover the sum of $60 due upon a promissory note, which the defendant refused to pay on the plea of "coverture." The case was adjourned last week, that further evidence of the defendant's marriage with her husband, who has resided for sometime in San Francisco, might be produced. Two witnesses were called, who had acted as grooms-man and brides-maid on the occasion, who both swore that the defendant was married in her maiden name, and as a "Miss," though in the marriage certificate she was styled a "Mrs." It was contended, on behalf of the plaintiff, that she had held herself out as a *feme sole*, and that (her husband residing in a foreign country) she was therefore liable.

It was urged on behalf of the defendant, that although she might so have represented herself, she could not be sued. A case in point was cited in support of this view, and after some sharp firing between the counsel, the Judge held that the plea of "coverture" had been made out, and on this ground the case was accordingly dismissed.

APPROACHING CONCERT.—Our readers will be glad to hear that the proposition of the Germania Sang Verein and Messrs. Sandrie and Digby Palmer to give a concert for the benefit of the distressed Lancashire operatives has been cordially accepted by the committee, and arrangements are being made for the event, which will undoubtedly make it the grandest musical performance ever given in Victoria. The German Society, who are in capital organization, have selected several of their most effective pieces for the occasion; and a number of French gentlemen who formerly composed the society of Les Enfans de Paris, have offered to sing some choruses, and are now practising regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, at the rooms of Mr. Digby Palmer on Fort street, meeting at 8, p. m. The services of several professional and amateur instrumentalists have also been volunteered, and M. Sandrie expects to produce an orchestra of about twenty performers, comprising the following parts, viz.: two flutes, picolo, four cornets, two first violins, four second violins, viola, two violincellos, and double base. It is contemplated to request Commodore Spencer to allow three members of the Topaze band to attend, in order to supply three deficient parts—clarionette, trombone, and side drum. Instrumentalists are requested to attend the first rehearsal on Saturday next, at 3, p. m., at the truck-house of the Union Hook and Ladder Company, which has been kindly lent by the Foreman for the purpose.

FOR THE NORTH.—The schooner Employer, having almost completed her cargo, will probably start for Stekin and the northwest coast of British Columbia to-day.

ON THE WAYS.—The Otter was safely hauled out of her element yesterday afternoon at Laing's ship yard.

FOR PORT MADISON.—The brig T. W. Lucas left yesterday for Port Madison, to load with lumber for San Francisco.

Post Office.

VICTORIA, Feb. 5, 1863.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—SIR—Yesterday I sent a letter to the Post office to be forwarded to San Francisco—(it was a single one), for which my son paid 15 cents, the authorised rate being only 8 cents. Why is this extra 7 cents required on every single letter that is posted for California? It would be as cheap and much more satisfactory if the inhabitants of this place were to purchase from Wells, Fargo & Co. their stamped envelopes—(3 can be had for 50 cents), than to pay the Victoria postage.

I am, etc., J. NAGLE.

[We have enquired into Mr. Nagle's complaint, and find the practice adopted at the Post office in giving change, is just the same as that common amongst our commercial classes here; and cannot well be altered until we get smaller coin into circulation than a ten cent piece. It would save both time and trouble if parties would buy stamps and stamp their own letters.—ED. COL.]

Why Have a Railroad to Esquimalt?

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—*Sir:* The above question suggests itself to me from a variety of causes. Doubtless, those who are interested in Esquimalt can advance reasons as numerous why such should be the case. They will say that Esquimalt is the harbor, and should have been the town, etc. But it is a great fact that it is not the town, and, in all likelihood, never will be. Victoria is too firmly established to succumb to such a rival. The business is here, the capital is here, the warehouses are here; and, for the generality of business purposes, the wharves are here also. It is all very well to say that no rivalry is intended, and that the railway would benefit both places; but there being only a certain amount of business to be done, it cannot well be divided, without injury to both places. And supposing that the railway were constructed, I do not think any vessel capable of entering Victoria harbor would stay at Esquimalt; and would the small number of ships necessitated to stay there support the railway, or would the Esquimalt people (as doubtless, and very naturally, they would) endeavor to get a larger share of the shipping? Their success would but take away from Victoria a sufficient quantity of trade to injure her, but insufficient to benefit Esquimalt. Now, seeing that it is necessary to the continued and increased prosperity of Victoria that her harbor accommodations should be improved somewhere, the idea suggested itself to me whether or not it would be practicable to build a breakwater out from Shoal Point, so as to make safe anchorage of the whole of the outer harbor, in which case there is, I believe, deep water all along the James Bay side between Laurel Point and Shoal Point. Within a very short distance of the shore, there is abundance of land to be obtained, at a reasonable price, for the construction of wharves and the erection of manufactories requiring waterside premises. A thoroughly good tram road, having wagons with railway wheels to fit and worked by horses, would then, no doubt, deliver from that side into the town any goods required, at a trifling expense. I wish it to be distinctly understood that, not being an engineer, I cannot say whether there exists any serious obstacle to such a plan, and that I merely throw out these suggestions with the hope that, if feasible, some one who better understands such matters will go more deeply into the subject. Certainly, as a business man and looking at the matter in a practical way, the Esquimalt Railway will get none of my money; and should the delay occasioned by the throwing out of the Railway Bill lead to its abandonment and to the expenditure of the money on Victoria harbor instead, I think the results will prove the money better spent. CITIZEN.

COTTON.—Late statistics show that 5,000,000 persons were supported in England by cotton; 30,000,000 spindles employed in the production of the yarn, and that the capital absorbed exceeds $750,000,000. Of four-fifths of the cotton consumed by England—800,000,000 lbs. were American.

☞The whole bay of Monterey, Cal., is literally covered white with a multitude of dead fish of all kinds, and the surf has piled them on the beach to the depth of several feet for miles.

NANAIMO, Jan. 31st, 1863.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—It is an old saying, and a true one, that "self-praise is no recommendation," and it would be well for your correspondent, J. B. C. Cave, (see his letter in your daily of the 24th inst.) to bear that fact in mind when writing again to a public newspaper. He seems to have got the idea into his head that his great doings at Nanaimo ought to be made known to the world, and so, instead of writing an account of them to the missionary society at home, he condescends to do it for the columns of the COLONIST, so that its readers may be edified by knowing what he has done, is doing, and hopes to do for the poor heathen at Nanaimo.

Your readers at Nanaimo think, sir, that a young man like Mr. Cave, who has been here but about two months, ought to imitate the devoted labors of his predecessors in the Indian Missions at Nanaimo, and elsewhere; as, for instance, the heroic Roman Catholics, and Mr. Duncan, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Robson, &c. who, instead of scribbling to editors of newspapers what they were doing so soon as they entered on their labors, went right to work and told the poor Indian the simple story of the cross and a crucified Saviour, leaving newspaper scribbling for degenerate men of the world. I imagine that when Mr. Cave has labored as long and as successfully as some of the above missionaries he will meet with his due share of recognition at the hands of newspaper editors and correspondents.

To come to the census which the Rev. Mr. Good and Mr. Cave have taken, it is generally thought to be a little astray in its denominational returns. Too many nominated we think. It seems to give an undue preponderance in number to the Episcopal Church, whereas the general opinion is that quite the reverse is the fact. However it is hoped that some influential person, independent of sect or party, will obtain for your columes a correct census in every respect, one upon which can be placed implicit reliance.

I hear a census is being taken by Mr. T. C. Parry.

Mr. Cave is at fault in misrepresenting the name of "Nanaimo Literary Institute." He perversely gives it a name by which it is not known, probably to redeem himself and others from the obloquy of a defeat, and failure, in their designs to make it or call it what he pleases to term it—a News Room &c.

I gave you I believe a correct version of the changes that were effected at the annual meeting of the members, in the name and constitution of the Institute, in my letter which appeared sometime previous to Mr. Cave's. I hope this will suffice to show Mr. C. that his statements in a public journal are open to criticism, and subject to the free expression of popular opinion, for which your columes have already been open.

ANGLO.

THE AMERICAN JOURNALIST.—Everybody on board was perfectly acquainted not only with every particular respecting the prince, but also with every detail respecting his aid-de-camp and friends which had the slightest anecdotal or historic interest. The heavy labors of the American press on the princely voyage commenced the very day that the Jerome Napoleon cast anchor in the New York Roads. Instead of the beplumed and embroidered authorities, who, in any other country, would have come on board to offer their compliments and services, the vessel was overrun the instant she arrived by a crowd of busy gentlemen, who set to work to measure its length and breadth, to count the cannon and the crew, to note the names of the sailors and passengers, to interrogate everybody they could lay hands upon as to the ages of prince and princess, their hight, the color of their hair, their daily habits, not forgetting Duchesse d'Abrantes, who was the special object of marked curiosity and interest. These were agents of the New York journals; their numbers may be estimated from the fact that in the State of New York alone there are more than 600 daily papers. From that moment, the scattered features gleaned by ocular inspection, by direct questions, by approximation, by correspondence from Europe, relative to the prince, the princess, and their suite, took definite form and shape, after a thousand contradictory changes, in a compact and almost official body of information. It was a half-historical, half-mythical compilation, which the localities traversed transmitted from one to the other. And since, quickly as the party traveled, the post and the telegram travel quicker still, they invariably found every evening at their nights lodging their invariable history at the head of the morning journals. At whatever lauding place the steamship *North Star* touched, enormous packets of newspapers were thrown on board, all containing the stereotyped article. They could not lay hands on a printed sheet without finding their own biographies. American literature of the second order, the journals principally, is unequaled in its heaviness, being made up of crude compilations, weighty accumulations of false or veritable facts, ridiculous hoaxes, childish declamations, without judgment, wit, or intellect. You see that, before all considerations, "copy" must be had to fill the 25 columns of microscopic type which compose the journal, and that the American public must be served at any price with a thick and farinaceous meal, which will fill up a wide gap in its stomach, and which it can ruminate for many an hour during wearisome evenings, and in the intervals of business and labor.—*All the Year Round.*

INCREASE OF THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE.—The *Gazette*, of St. Petersburg, has the following on the progressive increase of the Russian Empire:

In the time of John III., that is to say in the second half of the fifteenth century, it only occupied a surface of 18 000 square miles. In the reign of Alexis Mulochsilivich, in 1650, its extent had already reached 237,000; under Peter the Great, 280,000; under Catharine II., 335,000; under the present reign, 392,000 square miles. The former conquered a part of England, the Daghestan and other Caucasian provinces, and the country of the Kirgishes, and also annexed to the empire Kamschatka and some islands of the Pacific Ocean. The Western Province, Courtland, the rest of Finland, the Crimea, a part of Besarabia, and some other Caucasian provinces, and Georgia, were subject to the sceptre of the Czarina. The country of the Amoor, an extent of 9,200 square miles, has been annexed under the present reign. The surrender of Schamyl pacified some provinces, which may consequently be considered as having been added to the Russian territory. The population of the empire has increased in an equal proportion. In 1722, it was 14 000,000; in 1803, it was 36,000,000; in 1829, it was 50,000,000; and at present it amounts to 65,000,000.

TELEGRAPHIC ENTERPRISE.—The approach of the period when there will be electric communication around the globe may be clearly discerned. England, the United States, and Russia, have all great telegraphic enterprises, either planned or in progress, which will bring about this desirable result. The London Spectator announces that a company has been organized in that metropolis for the purpose of establishing telegraphic communication between Pekin, Calcutta, Hyderabad and England. The new line will commence at Bagdad or Bassorah, and be continued to Hyderabad. That portion of the line between Pekin and Calcutta will be put under way at the same time. The British Government was taught by the Indian mutiny the importance of the work now projected, and desires to have prompt communication with its Asiatic dominions.—*Portland paper.*

TO TEST SILVER ORE.—The San Francisco *Journal* says:

Pound a small quantity of rock, supposed to contain silver, as fine as possible, then place it on a shovel, or anything handy, and hold it over a slow fire, to burn away sulphur or arsenic, which are generally mixed with the ores of silver. Then take a cup, or any other glass or earthen vessel, into which pour a small quantity of nitric acid (aquafortis) in which put a teaspoonful of the powdered ore, which boil in the acid for a minute or two. Then take some common salt dissolved in water, in another vessel; pour a small quantity of the salt and water into the acid; if it turns white and looks milky, there is silver in the ore.

A PROLIFIC VINE.—In Santa Barbara county, four miles from the town of that name, there is a vine which was planted more than a quarter of a century since, and has a stalk now about ten inches thick. The branches are supported by a train or arbor, and extend about fifty feet on all sides. The annual crop of grapes upon this one vine is from six to ten thousand pounds—as much as the yield of half an acre of common vines. It is of the Los Angelos variety.—*Cal. Express.*

PANAMA NEWS—Dates from Panama are to the 1st of January. On the 26th of December a very disastrous fire occurred. It broke out in the store of Lansburg and Branden. Everything on Front street, and in its rear, extending from the entrance of the city to the middle of the wharf was consumed. The loss is estimated at $135,000. The principal sufferers are Messrs Field, Call, Cowan, Lansburg and Branden, and the Panama Railroad Company.

The Bishop of Panama was under arrest, for allowing funeral services in the cathedral for Jules Abolardo, the late leader of the Conservative party.

On the 23d of December the military mutanied, and marched under arms in a body to the Government house, demanding their pay, which was nearly one month overdue. The Government managed to borrow the necessary amount, and the soldiers returned to duty.

MORTALITY IN VICTORIA.—We are indebted to Mr. R. Lewis, for a list of deaths recorded in Victoria in the following years, viz: 1860, '61 and '62. We regret that on account of our space being so limited, we cannot publish the full return made out by Mr. Lewis, which embraced the name, age, nativity, and exact date of death of each person mentioned. In 1860 there were 6 deaths under 20 years of age, 13 under 30, 3 under 40, 4 under 50, 1 under 60 and 1 under 80. Total 28. In 1861—6 under 20, 16 under 30, 23 under 40, 9 under 50, 2 under 60 and 1 under 70. Total 57. In 1862, 25 under 20, 22 under 30, 16 under 40, 3 under 50, 3 under 60, 1 under 70 and 1 under 80. Total 71.

SMALL MOUTHS.—A lady was told the other day, by a travelling gentleman, that every lady who had a small mouth was provided with a husband by the government. "Ith is pothibal?" said the lady, making her mouth as little as she could. The gentleman added, "that if she had a large mouth she was provided with two husbands." "My gracious!" exclaimed the lady, at the same throwing her mouth open to its full extent. The gentleman became alarmed, made his escape, and has not been heard of since.

Nanaimo Exports.

Statement of Vessels departed from Nanaimo, V. I., during the month of January, 1863, showing the respective cargoes taken by each, &c.:

Date.	Name of Vessel	Master	Tons.	Cwt.	Destination.
1st	Str E Harris	McIntosh	62	..	Victoria V
3d	Schr Nonpareil	Cauldy	15	..	do
5th	Sch V Packet	Dolholt	18	10..	do
	Sch Explorer	Kennedy	42	..	do
7th	Sch Carolena	Jones	23	..	N Westmstr
8th	Slp Alarm	Hollins	16	..	Victoria
	Slp Hamley	Ross	24	10..	do
10th	Sch Alpha	McCulloch	72	..	do
12th	Schr Mary Ann	Ogilvie	52	15..	do
15th	Shr Antelope	Donahue	25	10..	do
	Sch V Packet	Dolholt	18	..	do
16th	Schr Carolena	Jones	30	..	do
	Brk Onward	Goff	324	..	S Francisco
17th	Sch Alpha	McCulloch	70	..	Victoria
19th	Slp Alarm	Hollins	16	..	do
	Sch R Charley	Jenkins	29	..	do
20th	Slp Hamley	Ross	25	..	do
	Str E Harris	Pike	66	..	do
21st	Schr Explorer	Kennedy	45	10..	do
23d	Sch North Star	Jones	65	15..	do
24th	Stmr E Harris	McIntosh	67	..	do
	Bk Massachus'ts	Reid	480	..	S Francisco
	Schr Carolena	Jones	30	..	Victoria
27th	Schr Alpha	McCulloch	72	..	do
	Schr Julia	Howard	56	..	do
28th	Slp Alarm	Hollins	16	..	do
29th	Sch R Charley	Jenkins	30	5..	do
30th	Slp Hamley	Ross	25	5..	do
	Schr Carolena	Jones	30	10..	do
31st	Schr Antelope	Donahue	25	10..	do
	Total		1877	100	

Arrivals at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Capt Parsons, R E, B C; H Z Wheeler, H H Hale, H A Webster, David Phillips and daughter, Mr Baker and wife, J W Foster, A J Pope, A Frankel, P H McGinnis, Olympia, W T.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Feb 4.—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Wright, Port Angelos.
Schr H C Page, Obery, Port Angelos.
Schr Col. Ebey, Byman, Port Angelos.

CLEARED.

Feb 4—Brig T W Lucas, Anderson, Port Angelos.
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Wright, Port Angelos.
Schr Winged Racer, Burgess, Port Angelos.
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Give it a trial and you will find it the greatest pain-curing remedy yet discovered. A cure is certain in all cases of Dispepsia, Weak Breast, Liver Complaint, General Debility, Fever and Ague, Putrid Sore Throat, Spine and Kidney Diseases, &c., &c.

Families should never be without a supply of it in the house. Directions are fully given and particularly adapted to the diseases for which the "Pain Panacea" is recommended.

For sale by Druggists everywhere. See advertisement in another column. de22 6m

FROM REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER, N. Y.—"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" "It is five years since that I accidentally ent red your store for some sort of a preparation for Hoarseness—the Troches which you gave me entirely answered the purpose which I had in view. Since then in all my lecturing tours I put "Troches" in my carpet bag as regularly as I do lectures or linen, and I have never changed my mind respecting them from the first, except to think yet better of that which I began in thinking well of."

CURTIS & MOORE, Agents for Victoria.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS are undeniably the finest Medicine in the world for Billiousness and Indigestion. In all cases of deranged stomach, determination of blood to the head, bile, sick headache, liver and stomach complaints, there is no medicine known that will give such immediate relief as these renowned Pills; young and old, rich or poor, patronise them, and so many cures are effected by their use, that their praise is sounded from the temperate climate to the frigid zone; in truth, persons who travel consider them a necessary requisite. During the overland journey to India, the blood becomes overheated, the liver torpid, the skin covered with a prickly heat, and the whole system languid and exhausted. Nothing so soon gives relief as Holloway's Pills.

BILLIOUS AFFECTIONS—Are speedily removed by the use of Dr. Jayne's Sanative Pills. The test of 30 years' use has proved them superior to all other remedies for the cure of the various diseases for which they are recommended. In their action they are mild and certain, and may be taken at any time without risk from exposure, and on this account they are invaluable to the miner, as they may be taken without necessitating a discontinuance of work, even though the latter should be in the winter.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE and LANGLEY BROS., Victoria.

Mrs. W. C. Shoolbred

RESPECLFULLY INFORMS THE

LADIES OF VICTORIA

THAT HAVING JUST OPENED HER

NEW STORE,

ON FORT STREET.

(Between Broad and Government.)

She has received a Large Assortment of

Millinery and Dress Goods,

From London and Paris;

ALSO,

Ladies' Ready Made Undergarments.

ORDERS FOR

Dress-making and Millinery

FULFILLED ON THE PREMISES,

Under her Personal Supervision.

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Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co., Limited

Capital £50,000, in 1000 Shares of £50 each.

Provisional Board of Directors:

THOMAS HARRIS, Esq., Mayor of the City of Victoria;
ALFRED WADDINGTON, Esq.;
ALEXANDER DAVIDSON MACDONALD, Esq.;
CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, Esq.;
ALFRED FELLOWS, Esq.;
THOMAS LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, Esq.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY IS to establish Railway communication between Victoria and Esquimalt, and thereby to provide for passengers and goods a more speedy and easy mode of transit than that which now exists.

This end attained, the delay and expense now necessarily attending vessels of large tonnage, bound for Victoria, but compelled to discharge their cargoes at Esquimalt, will at once be obviated.

Esquimalt, naturally the commercial port of the City of Victoria, would occupy, in nearly every respect, the same position which Sandridge does to Melbourne, or Grennock to Glasgow.

Its marked adaptability as the present terminus for Ocean Steamships (several of which connect monthly with San Francisco); the certainty of its being the future terminus of the line of Steamers between this port and Panama; its commanding importance as Her Majesty's principal Naval Station on the Pacific, when taken in connection with its deep and capacious harbor, easy of access at all times, and admirably sheltered, cannot fail to give additional impulse to that commerce which is now so rapidly extending.

The Railway will be built in an inexpensive manner, a due regard, however, being paid to durability and completeness.

The line of Road, being nearly level throughout, and presenting no engineering difficulties of any moment, it may safely be predicted that in less than eighteen months from the day when ground is first broken, the line will be open for traffic.

The Reports of the Engineer and Surveyor leave no doubt that the capital proposed to be subscribed will fully cover the cost of construction, purchase of Locomotives, Rolling stock, etc., and leave besides a considerable surplus for working and other expenses.

The Directors calling to mind the past traffic between Victoria and Esquimalt, and confident of that which is sure to follow (so soon as the fact of the richness of our gold-fields becomes more widely known), do not hesitate to assert that the returns from an investment of capital in an undertaking of this nature, cannot but prove highly remunerative.

Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary office of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cochrane, Government street. Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.

CHS. G. WYLLY, Secretary, (pro. tem.)

TEMPORARY OFFICE—Government street, Victoria
Victoria, 20th Nov. 1862. ja27 tf

THE VICTORIA

General Parcel Delivery Company.

THIS COMPANY has been formed to carry out an organized system of a General Delivery of Parcels in the Town and neighborhood at moderate rates.

Arrangements will be made with the several merchants and tradesmen to deliver parcels at daily, weekly, or monthly rates, by agreement, or at fixed rates for specified numbers of parcels.

Every attention will be given to safe and punctual delivery.

The Company will commence business on the 28th instant. Orders and instructions to be left at the Office of the Co., to the care of NEWBURY & CO.

AGENTS:

Mr. W. B. Smith, Grocer, Government street.
Mr. T. Shotbolt, Chemist, Johnson street.
Messrs. Lester & Gibbs, Provision Merchants, Yates street.
Mr. Begg, Balmoral Nursery, Fort street.

Office—At the corner of Government and Humboldt streets. ja28

NESBITT'S

CRACKER BAKERY,

Corner Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers

I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO Retail

SODA, SUGAR, BOSTON, WATER and BUTTER, PIC-NIC

Crackers,

Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that of any other establishment in this city.

A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.

ja24 SAMUEL NESBIT

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office corner Yates and Langley streets. fe3 t

To Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS MADE ARrangements in London for the prompt and careful execution of orders for all descriptions of Merchandise, &c., and is now prepared to attend to any business that may be entrusted to him.

For further particulars apply to

ALEX. D. MACDONALD, No. 6 Yates street.

Oct. 1st, 1862 fe4 1m

WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.

Victoria, V. I. fe2

MISCELLANEOUS.

New Goods!

THE

Hudson's Bay Company

OFFER FOR SALE

THE CARGO

—OF THE—

"PRINCESS ROYAL,"

JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON,

And consisting in part of the

FOLLOWING GOODS,

VIZ:

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, &c.

BLANKETS—White and Colored, from 2 to 4 points;
BAIZE—Scarlet, Red, Blue and Green;
DAMASK—Blue and Crimson;
CAPS—Men's and Boy's blue and black cloth;
SASHES—Colored and Scarlet;
OSTRICH FEATHERS;
CROYDEN SHEETING;
BROWN HOLLAND;
DIAPER HUCKABACK;
FLANNEL—Red, White, Blue, Green, Yellow, Baltic and Printed;
HOSE—Ladies and Gentlemen's Cotton, Worsted and Fancy;
HOSE—Boys', Girls' and Children's Balmoral and Cheviot;
CLOTH—Superfine Black and Blue;
CLOTH—Scarlet, Pilot and Tweed;
STROUDS—Blue, White and Green;
PRINTS—Navy, Blue and Fancy;
COTTON—Bleached and Unbleached;
THREAD—White and Colored Reel;
MUSLIN—Book, Mull and Jaconet;
NAPKINS—Linen;
DRESSES—Ladies' and Children's;
VESTS—Ladies' Merino
FRENCH MERINO—Black, White, Pink, Crimson, Brown, Purple, Drab, Green, Scarlet, Lilac, Magenta, Napoleon, Blue, Fawn, Cerese and Solferino;
ELASTIC—Black and White;
SEWING SILK—Black and Colored;
POPLIN—Irish;
PARASOLS—Shot, Check'd, and Black Silk;
LACE—Braid, Cotton and Thread;
LADIES' CLOTH MANTLES AND JACKETS, Head Dresses, Chenille Nets, Edging, Velvet Ribbon, &c., &c;
INFANTS' HOODS, Cloaks and Robes;
GENTLEMEN'S Shirt Collars and Neckties;
RIBBON—Black Folded Crape Bonnet;
HANDKERCHIEFS AND SHAWLS—Ladies' and Gentlemens;
GLOVES—A large assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves, Boy's and Girl's Gloves, Ladies' Gauntlets, Gala Plaid Linsey's and Winsey's Tartans, Balmoral Skirts, Gingham's Saxony Cloakings, Bed Quilts, Brown Linen, Irish Linen, Damask Table Covers, Towels, Casimet and Glazed Lining, Men's and Boys' Tweed and Doeskin Suits, White Linen Shirts, with and without collars, Rowing and Baltic Shirts, Capots, Men's and Boys' Trousers, Coats, Vests and Jackets, Highland Cloaks, Inverness Wrappers, Flannel and Lambswool Drawers, Scotch Bonnets, Lambswool and Merino Undershirts, Braces, Witney and Pilot Overcoats.

Groceries, &c.

TEA—Congo and Hyson;
JAMS AND JELLIES—In 4 dozen cases;
MARMALADE;
CANDY—Sugar;
SUGAR—Barley;
ALMONDS—Shell;
CAPERS—In ½-pint bottles;
CHOCOLATE;
MUSTARD—Durham;
OIL—Florence;
CITRON AND ORANGE—Candied;
PEPPER—Black, Whit eand Cayenne;
RAISINS;
CURRANTS;
SAUCES—Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire;
SAUCES—Assorted;
CURRY POWDER;
SUGAR—Crushed, in barrels;
PATENT GOODS;
VINEGAR AND LIMEJUICE;

Wines, Spirits, &c.

GIN—Swan Board, in casks and Cases;
RUM;
WHISKY—Irish and Scotch;
BRANDY—Martell's, pale and brown;
WINE—Sherry, Port and Claret;
PORTER—Byass, in pints and quarts;
ALE—Bass, in pints and quarts;
ALE—Pale and London Stout, in hhds;

Hardware.

SAWS—Spear & Jackson's hand-pit and cross-cut;
SHOT—Assorted;
SCRAP IRON—Best Crown, assorted sizes;
STEEL—Cast and Spring, assorted sizes;
WIRE—Tenman's Solder, Brass, and Smearing;
**FILES, SCISSORS; KNIVES AND

FOR SALE—TO LET.

GOOD WILL OF BUSINESS

Restaurant, Bakery,

(WITH OR WITHOUT)

BRICK BUILDING

FOR SALE.

THE GOOD WILL OF THE BUSINESS plant, stock, furniture and premises of the Royal Charter Restaurant and Bakery, on Fort street, is offered for sale. The whole is in the most complete working order, and everything new. The fitting up of the rooms has just been finished (regardless of cost) in the most elegant manner. There are 31 beds with spring mattresses and bedding of the best material. A splendid assortment of linen is also on the premises. The Royal Charter is altogether the most superb establishment on the Island, while the ovens and Bakery are not surpassed on the Pacific coast.

☞ Arrangements can be made for liberal terms of payment.

Apply to Mr. JOHN COPLAND, Langley street.

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Town Lot For Sale.

THAT ELIGIBLY SITUATED LOT on Kanaka Road, opposite the residence of the Rev. Mr Cridge.

$2000 will be taken if the Lot is purchased without delay.

Apply to JAMES B. NAHUW, Baker, residence near the Lot.

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TO LEASE---FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

THAT 5-ACRE LOT, BELONGING To the Estate of the late J D. Carroll, near the head of Pandora street, with Dwelling House, Stable, etc. The lot is in a high state of cultivation, and will be let on easy terms to a suitable tenant.

For further particulars apply to J. D. Carroll's Saloon, Yates street. ja28 tf

Eligible Opportunity.

FOR SALE,

AN OLD ESTABLISHED AND REMUNERATIVE BUSINESS in the City of Victoria, from which the present Proprietor wishes to retire in consequence of ill-health, and will sell at the mere price of Fixtures.

Apply immediately to JOHN S. BISHOP, General Agent, Government street.

ja29 tf

For Sale,

FIVE LOTS IN VICTORIA WEST, to be sold VERY CHEAP if applied for immediately, the proceeds of which will be sent to our distressed countrymen in Lancashire.

Apply to J. NAGLE & CO

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FOR SALE

50 ACRES OF PRAIRIE LAND, WITHIN 3 miles of Victoria, all under fence, with a house and never failing spring of water on the premises. It is particularly well adapted for Nursery Gardening and Dairy purposes. Will be sold either whole or in lots to suit. Apply to ROBT. WATSON, At Duck's Carriage Factory, Fisguard street, Victoria.

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FOR SALE.

25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by EDGAR MARVIN.

ja22

Desirable Business Lots.

TO LEASE, 180 FEET ON GOVERNMENT between Johnson and Cormorant streets, well adapted for business purposes of every description. Also, 120 feet on Cormorant, below Government street.

ja20 tf A. DE COSMOS.

For Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN INstructed to sell the following

STOCKS—A BARGAIN:

One Share in the Barclay Sound Copper Mining Company.

One Share in the Fort Hope Consolidated Silver Mining Company.

One Share in the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Silver Mining Company.

One Original Share in the Bute Inlet Road Company.

WILLIAM JEFFRAY, Broker, Wharf and Government sts.

ja19 1m

EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR ENTERING INTO BUSINESS.

TO SMALL CAPITALISTS. THE Stock Interest and Fixtures of a Grocery Store, now doing a good business in the central part of the town, will be disposed of by private contract if applied for at once, as the proprietor is making a change in his business.

For particulars apply to HORATIO VARICAS, Government street.

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For Sale;

A FARM,

In Pedder Inlet, near Victoria,

INCLUDING 204 ACRES OF LAND of which 80 acres are cleared, fenced, and under cultivation. Also, a Studded House, 30 by 18 feet, and a kitchen, 20 by 12 feet, 2 chimneys in the house, which contains 4 good rooms, Stable, Out-Houses, &c; and a Barn, 42 by 26 feet. Clear title deeds. Terms—Half down, and the balance on time.

For further particulars apply to T. SWANWICK, General Agent, Next door to Nagle's Shipping Office, near Police Court. ja16

To be Let on Lease,

ON GOVERNMENT STREET.

A DESIRABLE CORNER LOT 86 TO 100 FEET frontage on Government street, by 78 feet on Broughton street.

ON YATES STREET.

A TWO-STORY DWELLING IN COURSE of erection, with a well of good water on the premises

ON NORTH PARK STREET.

ELIGIBLE LOTS FOR BUILDING PURPOSES, 60x140 feet, for $5 a month, on long leases.

For further particulars apply to SELIM FRANKLIN & CO., Or to HENRY NATHAN, Wharf street.

ja16

To New Arrivals.

FOR SALE,

A NEATLY FINISHED COTTAGE and Garden.

Apply to J. CORIN, Auctioneer, Fort street.

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ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY

F. FABRE & CO.

WILL Manufacture at the VICTORIA SOAP WORKS, situated at Esquimalt, for the

WHOLESALE TRADE,

Commencing on the 1st of June, 1862,

No. 1 Chemical Olive Soap;
Family Pale Soap;
Extra Honey Toilet Soap,

AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Prices.

☞ Orders respectfully solicited.

W. M. G. HALL, FRANK FABRE.

Victoria, 14th May, 1862. de16

G. VIGNOLO & CO., Wharf street, Sole Agent for Victoria, V. I. ja16tf

Coke, Coke, Coke.

THE VICTORIA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED,

Have always on hand and for sale, at their Works,

COKE!

SUITABLE FOR FAMILY USE.

☞ Coke being free from smoke, is admirably suited for Cooking purposes and Parlor Stoves.

Price $1 per Barrel.

ja19

To Real Estate Owners!

WANTED TO PURCHASE LOTS ON FISGUARD, HERALD, YATES AND KANE STREETS.

Apply to BEAVEN & EVANS. Fort street, bet. Wharf and Government sts. ja23 tf

JOHN J. COCHRANE, LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE.

Town Lots and Farming Land bought, sold and leased. sf 211m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against us, will please hand them in to Mr Nathan Koshland on or before Thursday, the 5th inst., to get their share of the proceeds from the sale of our stock.

MARTIN & ISREAL.

Victoria, Feb. 3d, 1863. fe4 2t

NOTICE

IN A RESOLUTION PASSED BY the Board of Officers of the Congregation Emanu El, Messrs. S. Hoffman and David Hart were duly authorised to collect all monies subscribed by the public for the erection of their Brick Synagogue.

A. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

Victoria, Feb 2, 1863. fe3 1w 2p

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AH SHOW has this day withdrawn from the Firm of SUN, UNG & Co., of Victoria, Vancouver Island, and the Business will hereafter be carried on under the style and firm of DICK, HUNG & CO.

AH POO.
AH CHEE.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 26th, 1863. ja29 1m

NOTICE.

FOUND STRAYING, A BROWN AND White Bullock, marked on the ears and tail, has been on subscribers farm since 2d inst. If not claimed within two weeks from this date will be sold to pay expenses.

ROBERT ANDERSON.

Loch End, Victoria, 28th January, 1863. ja29 2w*

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, ROBERT SINKLER, on the 16th inst., purchased an interest equal to eighty feet in the Mining Claim of Simmons and Hoffman, situate on Williams Creek, Cariboo, British Columbia; and I hereby warn all persons not to purchase or sell the same.

Victoria, Jan. 25th, 1863. ja26 tf

Removal.

WALTON & BARNETT, Commission Agents,

HAVE REMOVED THEIR OFFICE to Curtis & Moore's Brick Building, corner of Yates and Langley streets, up stairs. ja21 1m

To Lease.

LOT 13 ON LANGLEY STREET, ADJOINing the Theatre.

LOT 1216 Collinson street, on favorable terms.

Apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE.

ja30 1m*

NOTICE.

TO THOSE GENTLEMEN DESIROUS of obtaining sites for private residences at the seaside, within a convenient distance from Town, the Cadboro Bay Estate offers particular advantages, being the nearest safe and commodious bathing place on the coast.

The portion of the Estate fronting on the beach will be sold in sections containing from 1 to 10 acres.

For particulars apply to J J. COCHRANE, Land Agent, Government street.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED SAMUEL GOLDSTONE (late Sporborg & Goldstone,) my Agent in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.

J. VAILLANT.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

☞ Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition. ja12 1m

NOTICE,

REINHART BROS. CAN BE FOUND at FICKETT & Co's store, on Wharf street, where we will be in continual receipt of ENGLISH and FRENCH Dress Goods, Silks, black and colored, &c., &c.

ja12 REINHART BROS.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes, and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria, and to acquire the Land necessary for such purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the Victoria Water Works Company (Limited) to construct Reservoirs and Flumes and lay Pipes for the supply of Water to the inhabitants of Victoria from Elk Lake and Prospect or Beaver Lake, and from the Spring Ridge, and to acquire the land necessary for such purposes, and to authorize the collection of rates.

Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly on the 12th of January next; and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands and houses and the levying of rates.

Plans and Sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General at the Land Office, Victoria.

H. O. TIEDEMAN, Secretary pro tem.

January 10, 1863. ja12

NOTICE.

MR. CHIPP,

Surgeon and Accoucheur,

M. R. C. S, England; L. S. A, London;

Government Street.

HIS OFFICE AND RESIDENCE IS at the rear of Franklin Bros. Pass down the passage, second door on the left.

PRACTICAL DENTISTRY.

To Importers and Commission Merchants.

THE ADVERTISER, WHO HAS AN acquaintance among manufacturers and others in England, would be glad to communicate with a Merchant wishing to extend his English connections. Address G. A. A., Post Office, Victoria. ja9 1m*

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company to make a Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present session for a Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria. Copies of the proposed Bill are deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands or houses, and to levy Tolls.

Plans and sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General, at the Land Office, Victoria

W. G. WYLIE, Secretary, pro. tem.

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New Map of Victoria,

WITH THE LATEST IMPROVEMENTS,

By Alfred Waddington.

For Sale at Hibben & Carswell's

ja23

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

REFER TO

The Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, V. I.
Messrs. Falkner, Bell & Co., San Francisco.
Duncan Jas. Kay, Esq., Messrs. Kay, Finlay & Co., London.
T. W. L. Mackean, Esq., Chairman Bank of British Columbia, London.
Alexander J. Stewart, Esq., W. S., Edinburgh.

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HORATIO VARICAS,

Government Street,

Has Land for Sale in all parts of the City;

And liberal terms of payment given.

Also Purchases Country Lands,

On which instalments are due.

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800 Pear Trees

OF THE

Choicest Varieties,

THREE AND FOUR YEARS OLD

THOMAS PRITCHARD, Meares street.

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Exchange Tables

FOR CONVERTING STERLING INTO Currency, and Currency into Sterling, at the Government rate of £1—$4,85, are now ready and can be obtained at HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S STORE, Yates street. Price 10 cents. ja19

MINING CLAIMS

BOUGHT AND SOLD, AND A GENeral Agency Business carried on, by T. SWANWICK, General Agent.

Next door to J. Nagle's Shipping Office, Bastion st., near Police Court. ja19 tf

SHIPPING!

California and Oregon

STEAMSHIP LINE,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during January and February:

SIERRA NEVADA....via Portland...January 7
PACIFIC..............Direct.......... " 17
SIERRA NEVADA...via Portland...... " 27
PACIFIC................. do .... February 7
SIERRA NEVADA....Direct.......... " 17
PACIFIC.............via Portland..... " 27

For Freight or Passage apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.

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For Callao Direct.

THE SPLENDID CLIPPER SHIP

"FRIGATE BIRD,"

1200 Tons Burthen,

W. W. THOMPSON, - - Commander.

THIS FINE VESSEL HAS SUPERIOR accommodations for Cabin and Steerage Passengers, and will leave Barclay Sound on or about 1st March.

For Passage apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO

ja31 1m

FOR THE

Northern Gold Mines.

FIRST VESSEL FOR

Bentinck Arm, Naas River & Stekin.

THE CLIPPER SCHOONER

"Explorer,"

Captain MOSES PHILLIPS,

Will be dispatched from City Wharf for the above places, on the

5th of FEBRUARY Next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEWART, MELDRUM & CO., Langley street, J. RUEF, Wharf street, Or. to the Captain on board

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J. NAGLE & CO.'s

LINE OF PACKETS

FOR THE BUTE, BENTINCK ARM, AND STEKIN RIVER!

THE WELL-KNOWN AND FAST sailing Schooner NORTH STAR, Capt. S. Jones (who is well acquainted with all the Northern Ports).

The NORTH STAR being the first vessel of the season will be immediately despatched for the Stekin River touching either at the Bute or Bentinck Arm, provided sufficient inducements offer.

Passengers and Shippers of Goods are requested to call at our Office and fix the day of sailing.

For further particulars apply to J. NAGLE & CO. Passenger Agents,

Cor. Commercial and View streets, near the Post-office. ja20

The Bark "Helvetia,"

525 TONS,

Is now on Berth for Freight or Charter

Apply to STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.

Victoria, 16th January, 1863. ja17

J. Nagle & Co.

ARE NOW READY TO FORWARD by their Line of Packets Freight and Passengers

For the Stickeen River,

Touching at the Bute Inlet and Bentinck Arm. We have also a suitable River Steamer to take Freight and Passengers to the Town of Shaksville. For further particulars apply to J. NAGLE & CO., Passenger Agents.

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Ship "Silistria."

PASSENGERS BY THIS VESSEL FOR Melbourne must call at our office, register their names, and pay a deposit on or before Saturday next, as after that day no further application for passage will be received.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Victoria, 5th Jan. 1863. ja6 tf

FOR MELBOURNE,

DIRECT

To Sail on or about 1st February.

The Splendid English Clipper

SILISTRIA,

1200 Tons..........................Register
J. J. JOSLIN..........................Commander

This fine vessel has superior accommodation for first class and steerage passengers, and having made some of the quickest passages on record to the Colonies, offers the very best opportunity for those wishing to proceed to Australia.

For passage (an early application for which is necessary) apply to DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Wharf street.

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MACHINE POETRY.

By Mike Cohen.

A miner from the Diggings once came down,
Whose wretched aspect was perceived by all the town;
His boots were soleless, and his pants were torn—
In fact, he looked an object, quite forlorn.
He sought a bed—but where to get that bed
He did not know nor where to rest his head:
While pondering this, a good sight met his view;
The El Dorado Beds—price 50 cents, and 5 and 20 too.
"Let's have a quarter's worth," our miner said,
And, quick as thought, he soon in bed was laid·
He slept a weary sleep, and the next morn arose,
The more refreshed, for he had doffed his clothes.
Those pants he did not wish again to wear,
And thought perhaps his host would send out for a pair:
He called out for the landlord, and much surprised was he,
Our friend Mike Cohen, of the "Red House," there to see.
"What, Mike, you in this line!" our miner said:
"Then bring me up some pants, and something for my head."
Mike brought them up, and quick as thought,
Our friend the miner a new suit had bought,
Paid down his money, then, looking in the glass,
His compliments to Mike he thus did pass:
"Whene'er a man wants rigging out in something new,
For little money, Mike, I'll send him straight to you.
And now, friend, Mike, pray tell me where
For breakfast I can get good fare?"
"'Tis but next door, a Restaurant I keep!"
Says Mike, "and you will find it good and cheap!
The miner went, and breakfast had,
And said that for a quarter 'twasn't bad;
For Mike, I see, knows how to do the trade,
And put all others right into the shade. ja13

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

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No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY.

Public Notice.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING LAND IN ANY OF THE SURVEYED DISTRICTS are notified that unless the Instalments due by them are paid into the Land Office on or before the FIRST DAY of FEBRUARY next, such lands will on that day be forfeited and resold at Public Auction on the SECOND DAY of FEBRUARY, 1863.

Bona-fide settlers actually cultivating their farms and unable to pay in full, will be allowed, if they show good reason to the Surveyor General, to pay a sum proportionate to their ability. Application for this purpose must be made to the Surveyor General, personally, on or before the Twentieth Day of JANUARY inst.

The Sections of land in respect of which Instalments are due are stated in the Schedule hereto, with the names of the persons who are believed to be the owners.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON. Surveyor General.

Office of Lands and Works, 2nd January, 1863.

VANCOUVER ISLAND COLONY.

Amount of Instalments, Exclusive of Interest, Due on Lands sold previous to 31st October, 1862.

DISTRICT.	RANGE.	SECTION.	SUPPOSED OWNER.	AMOUNT DUE £	s	D.
Victoria.		LV, LVI	P. Merriman	64	16	..
"		XXVII	J. and G. Deans	22	...	8
"		XXVI	Do	41	...	...
"		XLIV	J. W. McKay	210	...	...
"		LXXVIII	Robt. Anderson	90	...	...
"		LXXIX	Do			
"		LVIII	P. Merriman	37	7	...
Esquimalt.		XIII	W. R. Parson	7	50	...
"		XXIV	Do	...	...	...
"		XLIX	G. Dutnall	10	...	...
"		XXXIV, CII	D. Cameron	67	10	...
"		CII	J. Greig	6	...	...
"		LXVII	P. W. Wallace	25	8	...
"		CXI	J. Simpson	9	10	...
"		CVI	W. Reid	13	12	6
"		CV	G. McKenzie	14	10	...
"		LXVII, LXVIII	W. Hunt	12	...	...
"		LXXI	A. Peatt	48	10	...
"		LXX	H. Richards	24	15	...
"		LXXIV, LXXV	A. Peatt	25	..	...
"		LXIX	M. Cary	4	10	...
"		LXVIII	G. R. Lawrence	18	15	...
"		LXXII	C. Taylor	51	15	...
Metchosin.		V	J. McGregor	75	10	...
"		XL	E. Vine	41	...	...
"		LVI	R. Weir	20	...	...
"		XXXII	R. Weir	68	...	...
"		LIV, LV	A. J. Chambers	90	18	4
"		LIX	L. Lowenberg	39	10	7
Sooke.		I II III	J. Muir	250	5	...
"		V, VI	Michael Muir	39	12	6
"		VII	Archd. Muir	75	...	...
"		XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX	F. W. Hutchingson	72	7	6½
"		XI	D. McTavish	92	2	9
Lake.		X	R. Smith	22	19	2
"		XX	Mason and Balls	30	...	...
"		XXI	R. Porter	8	...	...
"		C	W. Fook	75	...	...
"		XXII	S. Ricketts	75	...	...
"		XXIII	J. Hovie	...	17	3
"		XXXII XXXIII	D. B. Ring	40	5	...
"		XXX XXXI	Do	37	10	...
"		XLIV XLV XLVI	J. J. Skinner	181	10	...
"		CI	W. Hillier	4	18	3
"		XXVIII	D. B. Ring	26	7	6
"		LXI LXXI	E. Lewis	93	10	...
"		LXX	S. Franklin	49	...	...
"		XCVI XCVII	J. M. Yates	188	10	...
"		CII	J. Stevens	25	...	...
"		XLIII XLVII	H. Smith	49	...	...
North Saanich.	1 W	16 17 18	A. C. Anderson	131	3	...
"	2 W, 3 W	21 22, 21	John Miles (Executors)	53	5	...
"	1 E	13 14 15	Thos. Lowe	73	10	..
"	1 W	8	J. N. Thain	24	10	..
"	1 E	3	S. Franklin	24	15	..
"	2 E, 3 E	5	E. Green	36	10	..
Sot'h Saanich	3 E, 4 E, 2 E	11 12 5	D. Fraser	85	10	..
"	3 E	12				
N'rth Saanich	3 E, 4 E	13	J. Irving	79	10	..
"	1 W	13 14	Thos. Lowe	13	5	..
	1 2 3 W	6 7	Mark Coles (Thos. Harris)	128	5	..
South Saanich.	1 W	5 6	W. Thomson	49	..	..
"	2 W	5 6	A. McPhale	16	17	6
"	1 E, 1 W, 2 W	11 12 13, 11 12 13, 11 12	W. G. Smith	122	11	3
"	1 E	4 5	D. Lydgate	12	5	..
"	1 E	14	Mary Rothwell (Trustees)	24	10	..
"	1 W, 2 W, 3 W	4, 4 5	W. Simson	56	10	..
"	1 E	9 10	Geo. Deeks	98	..	..
"	4 E	9 10 11	G. Richardson	73	10	..
"	3 E	6	M. Tuite	24	10	..
"	1 E	4	J. Fronten	24	10	..
"	1 E	3	Ed. Scott	24	10	..
"	2 E	5 6	W. A. Monett	49	5	..
"	2 E	9 10	J. I. A. Chambers	98	..	..
"	3 E	4 5	L. Trudell	49	..	..
Nanaimo.	8	21	Gough and Baker	49	..	..
Mountain.	8	13	O. Sabiston	21	15	..
"	8	11	G. Baker	46	..	..
Cedar.	3 4 5	14	W. Isberter and A. G. Moore	44	15	..
"	4 5	18	J. Randal and J. Sage	31	10	..
"	3	13	E. Gough and J. Biggs	5	5	..
"	4	13	G. Gough	50	10	..
Shawnigan.	9	12	G. St. George	49	..	..

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SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.

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The old patrons of Mr. Parker, and all who want A GOOD OUTFIT, DAY OR NIGHT, In riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on hand to accommodate them.

We have also Drays and Wagons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr. Backus' Auction House.

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Square Meals........................50 cents.
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A. SMYTH AND BROTHER HAVE taken the Hotel, in Douglas, lately occupied by Mr. Layton, and refitted it so as to make it one of the best in British Columbia. Everything will be done to make its patrons comfortable, and the charges will be moderate. The Restaurant will be supplied with the best of everything in season, and an excellent cook will be engaged in the culinary department. The choicest liquors may always be had at the bar. ja19 tf.

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Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

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Store st., between Johnson and Cormorant,

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The Meals will be first class.

Board and Lodging per week........................$7 00
Board..6 00
Single Meals..50

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Agents for Fire—Vancouver's Island (Victoria)

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Victoria, 16th January, 1863. ja16

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CAPITAL £2,000 000 STERLING.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THIS ASSOCIAtion number about Four Thousand, representing a subscribed Capital of £1 027,971 sterling.

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J. J. SOUTHGATE, Wharf street.

Victoria, V. I., 7th August, 1892 ja8 eod

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BRANDIES—FRENCH—Hennessey's, Martell's, and other brands, in bulk and case;
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Bitters and Syrups of all kinds.

Victoria, V. I. Dec. 12, 1862. ja13

THE VICTORIA WATER WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated 2d of January 1863, under the provisions of the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860.

Chairman pro tem.—ALEX. DAVIDSON McDONALD

DIRECTORS, PRO TEM.

Alexander Davidson McDonald. Charles Wentworth Wallace. Thos. Lett Stahlschmid, John James Cochrane, John McAdoo Work.

(With power to add to their numbers.)

Capital of the Company---$75,000.

SHARES---$50 apiece.

THE OBJECT OF THE COMPANY IS the supply of the Town of Victoria with an adequate supply of wholesome water from Elk Lake, Prospect Lake and Spring Ridge.

The estimated expense of completing the entire works is $72,000.

The intention of the Company is to form a Reservoir on the Spring Ridge, to carry the water thither from Elk Lake by means of ditches and flumes, and to conduct the water from the Reservoir into a central spot in the city, and sell it there at a low price, until the arrival of the iron pipes from the manufactory.

Upon the arrival of the necessary pipes and the completion of the necessary cisterns, it is proposed to lay the water on in the buildings and dwellings in the principal streets of the city, and to connect the supply from Elk Lake by a flume from Prospect Lake striking a reservoir half way between Elk Lake and Victoria, in order to afford the greatest possible amount of water.

The Company has taken the necessary steps for obtaining an Act of the Legislature to authorize its undertakings, which will be prosecuted without delay.

All persons desirous of obtaining Shares in the above Company may do so by applying at the temporary office of the Company, situate on Government street, Victoria, on or before the 24th day of January, and by signing the form of application which will be there provided.

The Directors will within seven days after the 31st day of January, allot the shares to such substantial applicants as may have applied previously to the 25th of January, in a fair proportion.

Plans and Sections of the Work may be seen at Mr. Cochrane's office, after the 12th instant.

JOHN JAMES COCHRANE, Secretary pro tem.

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—AND—

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Now Landing, and for Sale:

Marzetti's Stout, and Ale, in bottle:
Bass' Ale, do;
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Port, in case;
Sherry, do
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Hock, do;
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Orders left with Messrs. Searby & Moore, Government street, or at Springfield Nursery, Victoria, will be promptly attended to. ja2*1

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JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS,

A Mild, Prompt, and Effective Remedy.

There is scarcely any disease in which purgative medicines are not required; and much sickness and suffering might be prevented were they more generally used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails, besides, it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might be avoided by timely and judicious use of proper Cathartic medicines.

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Are recommended with the greatest confidence, experience having demonstrated them to be far superior to any other in use, being more mild, prompt, safe and uniform in their operation. While using them no particular care is required, and patients may eat and drink as usual. Age will not impair them, as they are so combined as to always readily dissolve in the stomach. In small doses they are alterative and gently laxative, but in large doses are actively cathartic, cleansing the whole alimentary canal from all putrid, irritating and fecal matters.

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For Liver Complaint, Gout, Jaundice, Affections of the Bladder and Kidneys, Fevers, Nervousness, Disease of the Skin, Impurity of the Blood, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Piles, Female Diseases, and Bilious Affections, these Pills have proved themselves eminently successful. All that is asked for them is a fair trial.

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Headaches, Bile, Loss of Appetite, and Lowness of Spirits.

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Weakness and Debility.

of debility, languor, and nervousness gen excess of any kind, whether mental or phy effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor. They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid from restraint in diet.

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There are two periods, especially in Woman's life, which require for safe passage, judgment and attention. Irregularity is apt at those critical times to take place, and to lay the foundation of future disease. These Pills, safe in action, and effective in result, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue will be marvellous both to the young and the middle aged. They prevent nervousness, hysterics, dropsy, and a host of similar serious disorders, by expelling all impurities from the system, therefore none should ver be without them.

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Colics	Fits	Rheumatism	Ulcers
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Debility	Indigestion		
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